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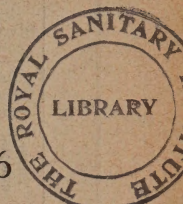
WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 1

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 5th January 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th January 1946 the births of 898 living children and of 34 still-born children, 903 marriages and 742 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 18.1 and the death-rate 16.8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.3 more than in the previous week but 0.4 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1.8 more than in the previous week but 8.5 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.2 more than in the previous week and 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22.0 in Kirkcaldy and 20.3 in Dunfermline to 11.9 in Perth and 8.2 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 19.6, in Greenock 19.2, in Glasgow 17.7 and in Edinburgh 17.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 22 and are 8 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 4 from diphtheria and 17 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer and from influenza 12 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough and 2 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 43 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week but the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 110 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week and 0.4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 49, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 383 and are 46 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 36.0°, being 5.6° below that for the previous week and 3.2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.74 inch and the mean sunshine 5.6 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 5, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (Provisional.)	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.	Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.				
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases. (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.		Mean Temperature (average of all observations).			
											Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.										Respiratory System.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	998,700	896	16	369	356	25	7	338	17.7	30	18	151	...	1	...	...	3	10	...	25	24	52	3	11	48	22	33.9	0.68	6.1	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	156	6	160	157	22	2	137	17.0	5	3	81	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	10	8	24	2	2	51	21	37.1	0.10	10.2	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	61	...	76	53	9	2	46	15.4	1	1	25	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	3	4	...	1	48	26	34.9	0.08	8.7	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	54	1	58	59	9	...	50	16.3	1	1	32	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	8	...	3	52	29	38.7	0.03	3.3	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	41	4	34	27	5	2	24	14.4	3	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	50	25	36.4	1.31	0.7	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	28	1	23	27	2	2	27	19.2	3	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	1	52	29	37.3	2.92	1.3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW, }	63,400	26	4	19	13	...	2	15	12.3	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	15	...	13	5	...	...	5	8.2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,706	17	...	25	17	...	1	18	22.0	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	15	...	19	13	1	1	13	16.0	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	20	...	12	14	3	...	11	15.0	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	23	36.2	1.10	9.8	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	21	1	25	15	2	1	14	19.6	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	9	1	10	14	2	...	12	15.6	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	12	...	18	10	2	...	8	12.3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	15	...	23	24	9	1	16	20.3	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	50	24	35.5	0.27	6.9	15.
16. PERTH,	35,100	12	...	19	9	2	1	8	11.9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	51	19	34.0	0.16	3.8	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending	...	898	34	903	813	93	22	742	16.8	49	31	333	...	1	...	...	4	17	...	48	43	110	6	22	52†	19†	36.0§	0.74§	5.6§	...
	...	787	36	813	758	115	43	686	15.6	51	22	337	...	...	...	1	6	5	2	52	39	64	8	21	52†	28†	41.0§	1.30§	8.5§	...
	2,296,600	929	25	813	754	102	45	697	15.8	72	33	354	...	2	...	2	...	2	1	43	36	91	5	24	51†	24†	37.4§	0.41§	...	...

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes

§ Weekly means.

by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Including Service Deaths.

WEEKLY RETURN No. 2 OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 12th January 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th January 1946 the births of 882 living children and of 39 still-born children, 548 marriages and 882 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·0 and the death-rate 20·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 42 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 7·1 less than in the previous week but 3·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 3·2 more than in the previous week and 2·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 29·3 in Kirkcaldy and 28·0 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 12·3 in Coatbridge and in Kilmarnock and 11·9 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Apr 23·4, in Aberdeen 22·1 and in Falkirk 21·5. In Glasgow the rate was 21·3 and in Edinburgh 18·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 26 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 21 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever number the same, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 4 more and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 144 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 0·5 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 62, being 13 more than in the previous week. Of these 27 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 488 and are 105 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42·8°, being 6·8° above that for the previous week and 3·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·93 inch and the mean sunshine 9·0 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 12, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (Provisional.)	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. Fair.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.						
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out. †	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.				Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.			
										Total.	Under One Month.	Under One Year of Age.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.							Respiratory System.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	429	17	318	424	34	15	405	21.3	29	14	208	...	1	...	...	1	12	...	25	24	76	5	10	47	34	42.3	0.98	3.6	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	147	8	68	181	31	...	150	18.6	11	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	8	8	22	1	5	48	38	43.2	0.43	11.6	2.
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	55	4	29	56	8	2	50	16.8	3	2	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	...	48	29	39.5	0.55	14.0	3
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	46	2	25	78	11	1	68	22.1	3	...	32	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	9	2	1	48	34	42.3	0.23	16.9	4.
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	94	...	15	32	5	4	31	18.6	2	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	4	49	37	43.9	1.91	4.0	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	18	2	11	25	1	1	25	17.8	1	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	2	51	39	45.2	1.97	3.9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW, }	63,400	29	1	10	28	...	6	34	28.0	3	2	18	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	11	...	7	8	...	2	10	16.5	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	19	1	5	23	...	1	24	29.3	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	22	...	7	8	...	2	10	12.3	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	49	37	44.6	1.02	7.6	11
11. KILMARNOCK,	35,200	12	...	11	10	1	...	9	12.3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
12. HAMILTON,	37,800	19	...	6	13	...	2	15	21.0	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
13. AYR,	40,100	11	...	8	19	4	3	18	23.4	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
14. FALKIRK,	33,900	12	2	5	14	3	8	14	21.5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	1	49	34	42.1	0.34	9.7	15.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	17	...	10	15	6	2	11	13.9	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	16.
16. PERTH,	35,100	11	2	9	16	8	...	8	11.9	3	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	49	31	42.0	0.94	9.8	...
Total. (Jan. 12, 1946)	...	882	39	548	950	112	44	882	20.0	62	27	488	...	1	...	1	2	21	1	46	41	144	8	29	51+	31+	42.88	0.938	9.08	...
16 Towns week ending (Jan. 5, 1946)	...	898	34	903	813	93	22	742	16.8	49	31	333	...	1	...	...	4	17	...	48	43	110	6	22	52+	19+	36.08	0.748	5.68	...
(Jan. 13, 1945)	2,296,600	884	38	406	802	113	56	745	16.9	68	24	374	2	3	...	2	3	2	2	50	43	109	9	26	44+	16+	34.08	0.298	...	...

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

Weekly extremes

† Including Service Deaths

WEEKLY RETURN No. 3 OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 19th January 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th January 1946 the births of 802 living children and of 25 still-born children, 380 marriages and 827 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.6 and the death-rate 18.8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.6 less than in the previous week and 1.1 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 3.4 less than in the previous week but 3.0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.2 less than in the previous week but 1.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 27.7 in Greenock and 20.6 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 10.9 in Kilmarnock and 9.8 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 20.5 and in Paisley 19.8. In Glasgow the rate was 19.4 and in Edinburgh 17.6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 41 and are 15 more than in the previous week. They include 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria and 30 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza 9 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 39, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 139 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week but 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 431 and are 57 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 31.7°, being 11.1° below that for the previous week and 6.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.16 inch and the mean sunshine 11.5 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 19, 1946.

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		Still Born.	Live Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Total.	Under One Month.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW, . . .	993,700	353	10	154	386	33	17	370	19.4	34	16	175	175	3	17	3	17	3	17	27	22	66	3	17	38	20	30.3	0.14	12.8	1.	
2. EDINBURGH, . .	421,300	136	3	78	165	24	1	142	17.6	5	2	83	83	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	26	1	5	43	21	33.0	0.07	19.5	2.	
3. DUNDEE, . . .	155,300	73	5	34	64	5	2	61	20.5	3	1	28	28	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	7	2	41	16	29.1	0.16	10.9	3.		
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	160,100	44	1	37	69	12	1	58	18.9	4	1	36	36	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	9	2	43	16	34.2	0.21	12.9	4.		
5. PAISLEY, . . .	86,900	29	3	9	33	3	3	33	19.8	4	3	20	20	1	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	7	1	43	22	32.9	0.16	4.4	5.		
6. GREENOCK, . . .	73,400	26	..	7	35	1	5	39	27.7	5	4	22	22	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	3	1	38	23	32.9	0.17	2.5	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW. }	63,400	26	..	9	22	..	3	25	20.6	..	..	14	14	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	31,700	10	..	3	4	..	5	9	14.8	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	42,700	14	..	7	13	1	2	14	17.1	3	2	8	8	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	42,300	14	..	4	13	..	3	16	19.7	3	1	5	5	1	1	3	1	..	40	16	31.4	0.04	15.3	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	38,200	14	..	4	7	..	1	8	10.9	1	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	37,300	8	1	2	9	2	..	7	9.8	2	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR, . . .	40,100	15	2	8	11	2	1	10	13.0	1	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	33,900	14	..	6	13	6	1	8	12.3	5	5	3	3	..	39	18	32.5	0.24	19.0	14.	
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	41,200	13	..	10	19	6	2	15	19.0	8	8	3	3	..	39	12	28.6	0.27	5.8	15.	
16. PERTH, . . .	35,100	13	..	8	20	8	..	12	17.8	7	7	2	2	..	39	12	28.6	0.27	5.8	16.	
Total. { Jan. 19, 1946	..	802	25	380	883	103	47	827	18.8	65	30	431	431	..	4	..	4	3	30	..	39	33	139	4	32	43†	12†	31.7	0.18	11.5	..
16 Towns Jan. 12, 1946	..	882	39	548	950	112	44	882	20.0	62	27	488	488	..	1	..	1	2	21	1	46	41	144	8	29	51†	31†	42.8	0.98	9.0	..
week ending Jan. 20, 1945	2,296,600	802	29	330	812	125	51	738	16.8	59	27	372	372	2	1	1	3	1	57	43	92	7	23	49†	14†	34.3	1.22

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly means.

† Including Service Deaths

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 4

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 26th January 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th January 1946 the births of 864 living children and of 28 still-born children, 380 marriages and 961 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·6 and the death-rate 21·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is the same as in the previous week but 2·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 3·0 more than in the previous week and 3·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 31·2 in Perth and 27·6 in Falkirk to 14·3 in Ayr and 11·4 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 25·5 and in Edinburgh 24·3. In Glasgow the rate was 22·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 48 and are 7 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 3 from diphtheria and 43 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 fewer, from diphtheria they number the same and from influenza 13 more. In the previous week 4 deaths were registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 65, of which 61 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 26 more than in the previous week and the latter 28 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 195 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 1·0 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 72, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 503 and are 72 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 35·3°, being 3·6° above that for the previous week but 4·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·27 inch and the mean sunshine 3·9 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 26, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 1944. (Provisional.)	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature, Fahr.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.						
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.					Persons aged 65 Years and over.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.			Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).			Violence.		Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in inches.
									Infants under One Year of Age.			Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.							All Forms.		Respiratory System.											
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW,	993,700	395	11	162	444	30	16	430	22.6	40	16	208	...	2	...	...	2	15	...	36	34	98	2	12	47	22	34.1	1.65	6.5	1.	
2. EDINBURGH,	421,300	156	6	77	226	36	6	196	24.3	16	6	104	...	...	1	...	...	11	...	11	10	42	2	5	50	25	36.7	0.62	9.7	2.	
3. DUNDEE,	155,300	53	2	27	79	4	1	76	25.5	3	1	48	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	2	14	1	4	46	18	32.1	0.79	1.8	3.	
4. ABERDEEN,	160,100	56	3	26	72	16	2	58	18.9	3	1	43	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	12	1	...	46	29	33.9	0.49	3.8	4.	
5. PAISLEY,	86,900	27	2	14	33	5	1	29	17.4	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	2	5	...	...	49	25	35.9	1.78	0.4	5.	
6. GREENOCK,	73,400	23	...	14	18	2	...	16	11.4	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	50	23	36.4	2.89	0.5	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	63,400	16	...	4	19	...	5	24	19.7	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK,	31,700	13	...	4	5	...	6	11	18.1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	42,700	15	...	3	14	1	3	16	19.6	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,300	19	...	4	14	1	3	16	19.7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	38,200	13	...	8	15	3	...	12	16.4	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	50	26	37.4	1.08	9.0	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,300	11	1	8	15	...	...	15	21.0	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,100	11	1	4	11	2	2	11	14.3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	33,900	22	1	3	21	4	1	18	27.6	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,200	13	1	9	12	1	1	12	15.2	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	47	18	33.7	1.12	2.9	15.
16. PERTH,	35,100	21	...	13	30	10	1	21	31.2	3	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	47	21	32.8	1.00	0.1	16.
Total, (Jan. 26, 1946)	...	864	28	380	1028	115	48	961	21.8	72	32	503	...	2	...	...	3	43	...	65	61	195	6	24	50†	18†	35.3§	1.27§	3.9§	...	
16 Towns, (Jan. 19, 1946)	...	802	25	380	883	103	47	827	18.8	65	30	431	...	4	...	...	3	30	...	39	33	139	4	32	43†	12†	31.7§	0.16§	11.5§	...	
week ending (Jan. 27, 1945)	2,296,600	814	27	384	905	140	50	815	18.5	68	32	421	...	3	...	...	1	3	...	54	46	134	9	25	43†	0†	25.3§	0.24§	...	...

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths

§ Weekly means.

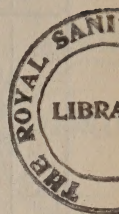
WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 5

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 2nd February 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd February 1946 the births of 865 living children and of 32 still-born children, 453 marriages and 931 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·1 and the death-rate 20·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 0·2 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week and 2·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week but 1·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 30·3 in Clydebank and 27·3 in Dundee to 10·7 in Kirkcaldy and 9·7 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 26·0, in Edinburgh and in Perth 24·5. In Glasgow the rate was 19·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 42 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from diphtheria and 40 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer and from influenza 3 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 58, of which 51 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 10 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 156 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 70, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 21 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 520 and are 17 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39·4°, being 4·1° above that for the previous week and 0·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·08 inch and the mean sunshine 8·8 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 2, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.				Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. Fair.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.							
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.			Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.
									Total.	Under One Month.		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)														(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
(1)		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	389	13	188	421	49	18	390	19.9	37	10	199	...	1	...	...	1	13	...	32	27	74	5	10	48	31	38.6	1.76	2.0	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	153	6	91	229	28	6	207	24.5	12	4	124	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	10	9	24	1	7	49	33	39.8	0.61	15.7	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	54	3	33	93	11	3	85	27.3	3	1	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	11	...	6	47	23	36.8	0.39	11.6	3
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	52	1	38	57	11	4	50	15.4	5	1	31	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	11	...	4	47	29	40.1	0.21	19.9	4.
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	18	2	14	42	3	5	44	26.0	4	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	4	6	...	2	49	32	40.9	1.78	3.9	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	34	2	15	24	3	1	22	15.6	1	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	49	33	40.9	2.36	2.8	3
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,700	29	...	8	15	1	2	16	12.9	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	12	1	5	13	...	6	19	30.3	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	16	2	10	8	3	4	9	10.7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	21	...	4	13	1	2	14	17.0	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	11	1	11	11	2	2	11	14.7	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	50	31	40.3	1.36	5.2	11
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	15	...	6	5	...	2	7	9.7	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYE,	40,800	16	...	9	13	2	6	17	21.7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	35,000	14	...	7	13	2	...	11	16.4	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	18	...	5	11	2	3	12	15.0	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	49	29	38.9	0.68	7.4	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	13	1	9	22	5	5	17	24.5	1	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	48	24	38.5	0.61	11.1	16.
Total, (Feb. 2, 1946	2,369,100	865	32	453	990	123	64	931	20.5	70	21	520	...	1	...	...	1	40	...	58	51	156	4	35	50†	23†	39.4§	1.08§	8.8§	...
16 Towns Jan. 26, 1946	2,369,100	864	23	380	1023	115	48	961	21.2	72	32	503	...	2	...	...	3	43	...	65	61	195	6	24	50†	18†	35.3§	1.27§	3.9§	...
week ending Feb. 3, 1945	2,296,600	828	32	333	1071	138	46	979	22.2	61	25	535	...	...	...	4	2	3	7	54	45	179	8	30	47†	5†	33.5§	2.69§	...	...

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes
§ Weekly means.

† Weekly extremes

† Including Service Deaths

WEEKLY RETURN No. 6 OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 9th February 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th February 1946 the births of 874 living children and of 33 still-born children, 370 marriages and 837 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·4 and the death-rate 18·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1·7 less than in the previous week but 1·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·1 less than in the previous week but 0·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24·5 in Perth and 21·4 in Kirkcaldy to 15·8 in Coatbridge and 14·2 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank 20·7 and in Dundee 20·3. In Glasgow the rate was 17·9 and in Edinburgh 19·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 40 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria and 36 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever number the same, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza 4 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 9 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 141 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 476 and are 44 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43·0°, being 3·6° above that for the previous week and 4·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·42 inch and the mean sunshine 16·3 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 9, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.				Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.		
		Still Born.	Live Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Total.	Under One Month.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases* (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.				Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW.	1,020,800	394	15	180	377	41	14	350	17.9	36	15	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. EDINBURGH.	441,000	141	6	65	190	24	1	167	19.7	6	3	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. DUNDEE.	162,100	52	1	24	66	7	4	63	20.3	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. ABERDEEN.	169,000	65	...	29	71	9	...	62	19.1	2	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. PAISLEY.	88,100	32	1	12	28	6	2	24	14.2	2	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. GREENOCK.	73,600	34	1	9	25	5	3	23	16.3	1	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	64,700	23	4	8	13	...	7	20	16.1	3	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. CLYDEBANK.	32,700	16	1	5	11	2	4	13	20.7	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. KIRKCALDY.	43,800	13	1	7	17	...	1	18	21.4	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. COATBRIDGE.	42,900	14	1	4	12	...	1	13	15.8	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. KILMARNOCK.	39,000	12	...	3	11	1	4	14	18.7	3	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. HAMILTON.	37,700	24	1	4	9	...	4	13	18.0	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. AYR.	40,800	17	...	6	13	4	5	14	17.9	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. FALKIRK.	35,000	10	...	4	12	1	1	12	17.9	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. DUNFERMLINE.	41,700	15	1	5	17	3	...	14	17.5	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. PERTH.	36,200	12	...	5	21	5	1	17	24.5	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Feb. 9, 1946	2,369,100	874	33	370	893	108	52	837	18.4	67	24	478	...	1	...	1	2	36	...	48	42	141	10	31	53†	29†	43.0	1.42	16.3	...
16 Towns Feb. 2, 1946	2,369,100	865	32	453	990	123	64	931	20.5	70	21	520	...	1	...	...	1	40	...	58	51	156	4	33	50†	23†	39.4	1.08	8.8	...
week ending Feb. 10, 1945	2,296,600	819	30	369	894	113	47	828	18.8	70	24	464	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	40	29	148	8	23	52†	24†	41.1	1.36	...	...

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Including Service Deaths.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 7

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 16th February 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th February 1946 the births of 949 living children and of 37 still-born children, 400 marriages and 744 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.0 and the death-rate 16.4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.5 more than in the previous week and 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week and 2.6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2.0 less than in the previous week and 1.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.2 in Kirkcaldy and 19.4 in Edinburgh to 13.4 in Kilmarnock and in Falkirk and 12.1 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen 17.9 and in Coatbridge 17.0. In Glasgow the rate was 16.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 27 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week. They include 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria and 22 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough and from diphtheria they number the same and from influenza they are 14 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 25 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 17 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 103 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 82, being 15 more than in the previous week. Of these 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 369 and are 109 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45.3°, being 2.3° above that for the previous week and 6.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.20 inch and the mean sunshine 10.3 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 16, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.								
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.				Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.
											Total.	Under One Month.																				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	424	16	335	32	14	317	16.2	34	9	145	1	1	1	1	1	6	...	25	16	62	5	5	53	36	44.4	0.31	8.4	1.			
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	149	7	188	28	4	164	19.4	18	8	91	1	1	...	...	...	5	...	3	1	8	4	11	54	37	45.4	0.05	9.1	2.	
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	77	3	44	3	2	43	13.8	4	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	4	...	2	56	32	44.5	0.11	13.9	3.	
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	65	4	68	11	1	58	17.9	3	1	33	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	4	1	5	33	43.8	0.04	15.3	4.	
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	28	1	26	2	1	25	14.8	4	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	3	...	...	...	55	39	46.6	0.35	8.5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	35	1	20	1	1	20	14.2	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	...	...	53	40	46.3	0.35	5.9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW }	64,700	31	2	12	...	3	15	12.1	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	13	...	6	...	4	10	15.9	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	18	1	17	1	1	17	20.2	3	2	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	22	...	11	...	3	14	17.0	5	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	20	...	11	2	1	10	13.4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	38	46.2	0.46	7.2	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	14	...	9	...	2	11	13.8	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	14	...	15	6	2	11	14.0	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	35,000	14	1	16	7	...	9	13.4	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	41,700	18	...	12	2	1	11	13.8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	55	38	45.9	0.04	10.9	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	7	1	14	6	2	10	14.4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	54	32	44.2	0.05	13.7	16.
Total, (Feb. 16, 1946)	2,369,100	949	37	400	804	41	744	16.4	82	30	369	2	1	2	1	2	22	...	42	25	103	10	26	...	66†	32†	45.8	0.20	10.3	...		
16 Towns (Feb. 9, 1946)	2,369,100	874	33	370	893	52	837	18.4	67	24	478	1	1	...	...	...	36	...	48	42	141	10	31	...	53†	29†	43.0	1.42	15.3	...
week ending Feb. 17, 1945	2,296,600	855	28	455	884	54	815	18.5	55	29	413	1	1	...	...	...	8	...	66	52	112	4	27	...	57†	26†	41.8	0.98	...	...

† Including Service Deaths

Weekly means,

+ Weekly extremes

† Including Service Deaths

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 8

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 23rd February 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd February 1946 the births of 910 living children and of 39 still-born children, 421 marriages and 687 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·5 and the death-rate 15·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week but 1·1 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 2·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·3 less than in the previous week and 1·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20·2 in Kirkcaldy and 18·0 in Dundee to 8·0 in Clydebank and 5·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth 17·3 and in Coatbridge 17·0. In Glasgow the rate was 15·7 and in Edinburgh 16·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 17 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week. They include 2 from diphtheria, 13 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from diphtheria number the same, from influenza 9 fewer and from measles 2 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 36 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week and the latter 11 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 92 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64, being 18 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 341 and are 28 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and number the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40·9°, being 4·4° below that for the previous week but 1·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·65 inch and the mean sunshine 28·8 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 23, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. of Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.					
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.				Mean Temperature (average of all observations).				
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Tuber- culosis.							Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	415	22	179	322	25	11	308	15.7	37	11	139	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	27	18	50	7	13	51	29	40.6	0.61	29.3	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	170	3	80	167	27	1	141	16.7	9	6	77	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	10	8	15	...	5	51	30	39.5	0.16	29.8	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	58	1	28	60	4	...	56	18.0	4	1	31	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	3	7	...	2	56	28	39.6	0.71	34.1	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	65	5	40	58	17	1	42	13.0	3	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	53	31	40.3	0.88	17.1	4.
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	30	1	10	18	1	2	19	11.2	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	52	30	42.2	0.78	28.5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	26	1	14	20	2	3	21	14.9	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	1	51	32	42.4	0.91	23.4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,700	28	1	14	5	...	2	7	5.6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	12	...	7	5	...	...	5	8.0	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	20	...	11	15	...	2	17	20.2	3	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	18	3	2	12	...	2	14	17.0	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	9	...	5	7	1	1	7	9.3	3	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	9	1	6	5	1	2	6	8.3	4	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	12	1	6	11	3	3	11	14.0	3	1	3	13.
14. FALKIRK	35,000	16	...	6	17	8	...	9	13.4	1	1	5	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	15	...	4	17	7	2	12	15.0	2	1	4	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	7	...	9	15	3	...	12	17.3	10	16.
Total, Feb. 23, 1946	2,369,100	910	39	421	754	99	32	687	15.1	64	25	341	2	13	2	48	36	92	10	26	56†	28†	40.9	0.65	28.8	...
16 Towns Feb. 16, 1946	2,369,100	949	37	400	804	101	41	744	16.4	82	30	369	1	2	42	25	103	10	26	56†	32†	45.3	0.20	10.3
week ending Feb. 24, 1945	2,296,600	821	27	418	789	109	48	728	16.6	67	28	397	2	1	37	29	107	8	22	57†	29†	45.4	0.59

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly means.

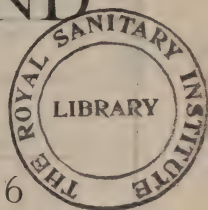
† Including Service Deaths

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 9

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 2nd March 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd March 1946 the births of 945 living children and of 30 still-born children, 467 marriages and 685 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.4 and the death-rate 15.1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.7 more than in the previous week and 2.1 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week and 1.9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0.7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 25.9 in Perth and 18.0 in Hamilton to 8.9 in Motherwell and Wishaw and in Falkirk and 10.7 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen 17.6, in Ayr 16.6, in Dundee 16.4 and in Edinburgh 16.2. In Glasgow the rate was 14.6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 17 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 12 from influenza and 4 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 2 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter are 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 99 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 73, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 355 and are 14 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 31.3°, being 9.6° below that for the previous week and 8.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. With the exception of the year 1881, when the mean temperature was 30.2°, this is the lowest recorded for any corresponding week since the beginning of the series in 1865. The mean rainfall was 0.13 inch and the mean sunshine 49.9 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 2, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature, °Fahr.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.						
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).			Rainfall in inches.					
										Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.							Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	399	14	185	313	40	13	286	14.6	40	19	125	...	1	...	...	...	4	3	29	24	48	6	6	43	19	31.4	...	42.1	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	152	8	96	157	22	1	137	16.2	14	8	80	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	3	20	2	2	40	23	31.7	...	56.9	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	68	3	34	54	4	1	51	16.4	3	2	35	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	7	2	2	42	16	29.1	...	56.2	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	70	2	28	69	13	1	57	17.6	4	1	29	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	3	5	2	3	39	19	30.1	0.13	53.5	4.
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	43	1	19	29	7	2	24	14.2	3	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	43	22	32.9	...	42.0	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	39	1	15	20	2	4	22	15.6	1	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.
7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW, }	64,700	28	1	9	9	...	2	11	8.9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	6	1	6	4	...	3	7	11.2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	14	...	7	10	...	1	11	13.1	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	27	1	6	10	...	2	12	14.6	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	18	...	9	9	1	...	8	10.7	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	17	2	7	10	1	4	13	18.0	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	16	...	9	15	3	1	13	16.6	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	35,000	15	...	13	11	8	3	6	8.9	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	18	...	9	13	4	...	9	11.3	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	15	1	15	25	8	1	18	25.9	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.
Total, (Mar. 2, 1946)	2,369,100	945	30	467	758	113	40	685	15.1	73	36	355	...	1	...	...	...	12	4	48	42	99	10	17	48+	16+	31.3	0.13	49.98	...
16 Towns (Feb. 23, 1946)	2,369,100	910	39	421	754	99	32	687	15.1	64	25	341	2	13	2	48	36	92	10	26	56+	28+	40.98	0.65	28.88	...
week ending (Mar. 3, 1945)	2,296,600	820	33	492	678	113	46	611	13.9	64	29	299	1	4	1	53	41	69	13	26	60+	24+	44.78	0.64

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.

† Including Service Deaths

WEEKLY RETURN No. 10 OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 9th March 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th March 1946 the births of 972 living children and of 29 still-born children, 550 marriages and 725 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.1 and the death-rate 16.0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.6 more than in the previous week and 0.8 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1.7 more than in the previous week and 4.9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week but 1.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.6 in Perth and 18.7 in Dundee to 7.4 in Falkirk and 4.8 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow 17.7 and in Edinburgh 16.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 5 fewer and from measles 3 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 51, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week but the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 114 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 66; being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 346 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 16 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 36.5°, being 5.0° above that for the previous week but 3.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.61 inch and the mean sunshine 15.2 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 9, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature, °Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.						
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).		Rainfall in Inches.					
									Total.	Under One Month.	Whooing-cough.		Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Violence.													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	447	17	247	369	36	14	347	17.7	30	16	155	1	1	...	...	1	3	1	28	23	57	4	4	46	27	36.0	0.40	14.1	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	153	5	101	161	28	6	139	16.4	9	5	71	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11	9	21	2	2	44	30	36.0	0.82	15.4	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	74	2	22	63	6	1	58	18.7	7	5	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	7	...	4	44	24	35.9	1.17	11.4	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	61	1	41	43	7	1	37	11.4	5	4	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	1	43	26	36.9	0.69	18.9	4.
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	36	...	19	22	3	2	21	12.4	4	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	46	28	37.4	0.41	17.4	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	25	1	23	18	2	2	18	12.7	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	47	29	37.6	0.19	17.0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,700	28	...	10	16	...	3	19	15.3	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	16	...	9	3	...	...	3	4.8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	18	...	12	10	3	3	10	11.9	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	19	2	10	10	...	3	13	15.8	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	24	...	7	10	3	2	9	12.0	2	...	5	2	48	26	36.4	0.51	17.6	...	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	19	...	11	8	...	2	10	13.8	2	1	5	1	...	1	...	1	12.
13. AYE,	40,800	9	1	7	10	...	2	12	15.3	1	...	6	1	...	1	...	1	13.
14. FALKIRK,	35,000	14	...	12	8	3	...	5	7.4	5	1	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	12	...	5	14	7	2	9	11.3	5	1	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	17	...	14	23	9	1	15	21.6	1	...	7	1	...	3	45	24	35.8	0.72	9.5	...	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending	2,869,100	972	29	550	788	107	44	725	16.0	66	36	346	1	2	1	7	1	51	41	114	8	16	48†	24†	36.5§	0.61§	15.2§	...	
	2,869,100	945	30	467	758	113	40	685	15.1	73	36	355	...	1	12	4	48	42	99	10	17	48†	16†	31.5§	0.13§	48.9§	...	
	2,296,600	828	30	440	676	111	38	603	13.7	53	26	309	...	4	...	3	...	3	...	46	35	55	8	17	58†	32†	46.8§	0.05§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes

§ Weekly means.

† Including Service Deaths

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 111



Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 16th March 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th March 1946 the births of 965 living children and of 38 still-born children, 387 marriages and 796 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·8 and the death-rate 17·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 1·3 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 3·3 less than in the previous week but 2·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20·7 in Clydebank and in Hamilton, 20·1 in Paisley to 10·1 in Perth and 8·8 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 19·2, in Glasgow 18·6 and in Edinburgh 18·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. They include 5 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from influenza are 2 fewer and those from measles number the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 51, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former number the same as in the previous week but the latter are 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 98 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 69, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 415 and are 69 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 36·9°, being 0·3° above that for the previous week but 4·1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·39 inch and the mean sunshine 11·5 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 16, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature. °Fahr.		No.											
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.							
										Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.							Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases / (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.		
																														All Forms.	Respiratory System.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	408	21	166	398	52	19	365	18.6	35	19	165	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	29	23	53	...	8	46	28	36.2	0.56	8.1	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	162	5	77	182	32	3	153	18.1	13	4	93	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	13	...	4	47	29	35.9	0.12	17.7	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	83	4	26	56	2	1	55	17.7	5	3	32	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	4	6	...	1	47	26	36.1	0.65	15.0	3
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	59	2	29	62	10	...	52	16.0	4	2	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	6	...	4	45	30	37.4	0.28	13.3	4.
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	41	3	12	34	3	3	34	20.1	1	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	...	...	47	28	38.4	0.46	10.0	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	30	...	8	13	...	2	15	10.6	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	46	30	37.3	0.23	8.0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,700	17	2	10	13	...	5	18	14.5	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	16	...	6	14	1	...	13	20.7	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	22	...	6	10	1	3	12	14.3	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	20	...	4	7	...	6	13	15.8	3	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	13	...	7	14	2	1	13	17.4	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	48	26	37.6	0.24	13.4	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	26	1	3	9	...	6	15	20.7	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	22	...	11	16	3	2	15	19.2	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	35,000	15	...	6	11	2	...	9	13.4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	14	...	6	11	4	...	7	8.8	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	30	37.6	0.36	11.5	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	17	...	10	12	6	1	7	10.1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	45	23	35.5	0.59	6.6	16.
Total, (Mar. 16, 1946	2,369,100	965	38	387	862	118	52	796	17.5	69	36	415	5	1	51	40	98	...	19	49†	23†	36.9	0.39	11.4	...	16 Towns week ending
(Mar. 9, 1946	2,369,100	972	29	550	788	107	44	725	16.0	66	36	346	1	2	7	1	51	41	114	...	16	48†	24†	36.8	0.61	15.2	...	
(Mar. 17, 1945	2,296,600	797	27	416	663	112	29	580	13.2	33	16	311	...	1	1	2	2	39	27	59	...	20	60†	31†	47.2	0.15	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths

§ Weekly means.

‡ Weekly extremes

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland

No. 12

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 23rd March 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd March 1946 the births of 1024 living children and of 42 still-born children, 467 marriages and 846 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·4 and the death-rate 18·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 1·8 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1·6 more than in the previous week and 4·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 3·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20·7 in Coatbridge and and in Hamilton and 20·3 in Dundee to 13·8 in Dunfermline and 12·8 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 20·2 and in Kilmarnock 20·0. In Glasgow the rate was 19·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 8 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 7 from influenza and 5 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from influenza 2 more and from measles 4 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 49, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week but the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 114 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 73, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 469 and are 54 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45·3°, being 8·4° above that for the previous week and 4·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·15 inch and the mean sunshine 22·1 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 23, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.				Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. °Fahr.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.							
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.					Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	
				Total.	Under One Month.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.						Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	465	22	183	410	47	10	373	19.1	35	16	189	...	1	...	...	...	5	1	26	23	66	4	8	55	30	45.1	1.38	187	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	169	5	93	189	23	5	171	20.2	14	7	111	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	4	4	19	1	6	55	30	46.0	0.52	30.7	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	72	2	31	67	7	3	63	20.3	4	2	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	4	...	4	55	29	43.4	0.45	24.6	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	59	4	42	67	14	2	55	17.0	6	5	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	...	4	56	35	44.9	0.42	17.2	4.
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	46	2	14	31	12	8	27	16.0	2	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	...	...	55	32	46.5	1.65	20.9	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	28	2	12	24	3	2	23	16.3	3	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	55	31	45.9	2.49	21.7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,700	29	1	11	15	...	3	18	14.5	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	13	...	6	7	...	1	8	12.8	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	18	...	9	7	...	5	12	14.3	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	32	1	5	10	...	7	17	20.7	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	21	2	12	17	4	2	15	20.0	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	31	46.0	1.98	17.6	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	15	...	7	13	...	2	15	20.7	4	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	12	...	7	13	3	3	13	16.6	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	35,000	14	1	5	13	...	...	13	19.3	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	17	...	19	14	4	1	11	13.8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	56	31	45.5	0.61	21.9	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	14	...	11	19	7	...	12	17.3	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	32	44.2	0.83	25.2	16.
Total, Mar. 23, 1946	2,369,100	1024	42	467	916	124	54	846	18.6	73	35	469	...	1	...	1	...	7	5	49	44	114	6	24	56†	29†	45.3§	1.15§	22.1§	
16 Towns, Mar. 16, 1946	2,369,100	965	38	387	862	118	52	796	17.5	69	36	415	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	51	40	98	12	19	49†	23†	36.9§	0.39§	11.5§	
week ending Mar. 24, 1945	2,296,600	833	35	519	677	114	37	600	13.6	44	18	304	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	45	35	56	10	30	71†	33†	49.4§	0.58§	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
† Weekly extremes.
‡ Including Service Deaths.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 13

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGESRegistered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 30th March 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th March 1946 the births of 1017 living children and of 41 still-born children, 483 marriages and 758 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·7 and the death-rate 16·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 2·5 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 1·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·9 less than in the previous week but 1·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20·0 in Kilmarnock and 18·8 in Edinburgh to 11·9 in Falkirk and 10·2 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 18·3, in Paisley 17·2 and in Glasgow 17·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 13 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 2 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 51, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week but the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 83 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 402 and are 67 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48·8° being 3·5° above that for the previous week and 6·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·04 inch and the mean sunshine 25·1 hours.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature, °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.				
		Still Born.	Live Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).					Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	
									Total.	Under One Month.	Over One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.		Respiratory System.								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW.	1,020,800	446	14	159	354	33	13	334	17.1	30	20	166	1	3	34	28	38	2	9	67	36	48.4	0.07	22.7	1.
2. EDINBURGH.	441,000	162	6	88	179	23	3	159	18.8	11	6	86	3	7	4	19	1	11	60	39	49.2	0.04	32.8	2.
3. DUNDEE.	162,100	93	2	36	58	5	4	57	18.3	3	2	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	..	3	59	33	46.5	0.00	24.7	3
4. ABERDEEN.	169,000	74	3	49	57	14	1	44	13.6	5	3	30	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	60	26	49.6	0.06	20.0	4.
5. PAISLEY.	88,100	33	3	7	24	1	6	29	17.2	5	5	12	1	3	..	1	66	38	49.3	0.05	21.1	5.
6. GREENOCK.	73,600	34	3	13	21	3	2	20	14.2	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	64	40	49.6	0.02	25.2	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	64,700	32	..	14	13	..	4	17	13.7	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	7.
8. CLYDEBANK.	32,700	12	1	6	6	..	3	9	14.4	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY.	43,800	21	1	17	14	1	1	14	16.7	2	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE.	42,900	20	2	2	11	1	3	13	15.8	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.
11. KILMARNOCK.	39,000	12	1	6	14	1	2	15	20.0	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	71	33	49.5	..	30.1	11.
12. HAMILTON.	37,700	16	1	9	7	..	4	11	15.2	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR.	40,800	22	..	17	9	2	1	8	10.2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK.	35,000	12	4	11	11	3	..	8	11.9	1	1	3	1	1	65	36	48.5	0.08	26.1	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	41,700	12	..	8	15	4	..	11	13.8	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.
16. PERTH.	36,200	16	..	11	17	8	..	9	12.9	1	..	4	1	65	34	48.3	0.03	23.0	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending	2,369,100	1017	41	483	810	99	47	758	16.7	64	40	402	..	2	..	1	6	3	51	39	83	4	32	71+	33+	48.8	0.04	25.1	18	
Mar. 20, 1946	2,369,100	1024	42	467	916	124	54	846	18.6	73	35	469	..	1	..	1	7	5	49	44	114	6	24	56+	29+	45.3	1.15	22.1	18	
Mar. 23, 1946	2,369,100	1024	42	467	916	124	54	846	18.6	73	35	469	..	1	..	1	7	5	49	44	114	6	24	56+	29+	45.3	1.15	22.1	18	
Mar. 31, 1945	2,296,600	792	31	477	651	118	36	569	12.9	46	25	276	..	1	..	3	3	..	47	35	47	4	19	58+	29+	45.8	1.35	..	..

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly means.

‡ Weekly extremes

† Including Service Deaths

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 14

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGESRegistered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 6th April 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th April 1946 the births of 990 living children and of 35 still-born children, 544 marriages and 683 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.9 and the death-rate 15.0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.6 less than in the previous week but 1.1 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1.2 more than in the previous week and 3.1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.7 less than in the previous week and 0.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.4 in Kilmarnock and 18.7 in Dundee to 8.5 in Greenock and 4.8 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 17.9, in Edinburgh 17.7 and in Paisley 16.0. In Glasgow the rate was 14.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 4 fewer and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 55, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 more than in the previous week and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 78 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 59, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 349 and are 53 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 16 and are 16 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.5°, being 1.7° above that for the previous week and 7.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The maximum temperature was 72°. This is the highest maximum temperature recorded in these reports for any corresponding week since the beginning of the series in 1865. It is also the highest mean temperature for any 14th week since 1876 when it was 50.8°. The mean rainfall was 0.18 inch and the mean sunshine 45.8 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 6, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of.		Deaths from							Temperature. Fahr.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.									
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.																			
											Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.					All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	460	19	216	312	40	12	284	14.5	24	11	180	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	27	17	38	2	10	69	37	51.4	0.34	38.1	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	177	7	114	169	21	6	150	17.7	10	2	84	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	11	16	5	3	72	35	51.2	0.04	51.7	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	67	3	39	64	6	...	58	18.7	4	2	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	4	...	...	67	30	47.1	0.04	41.7	3
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	49	...	43	51	7	...	44	13.6	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	6	...	...	72	37	49.7	0.06	43.7	4.
5. PAISLEY,	38,100	33	...	23	29	5	3	27	16.0	2	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	68	39	52.0	0.16	46.8	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	34	2	11	11	...	1	12	8.5	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	66	39	51.6	0.48	44.2	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,700	35	1	8	14	...	2	16	12.9	3	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	10	1	5	1	...	2	3	4.8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	14	...	12	13	2	...	11	13.1	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	14	...	7	7	...	4	11	13.4	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	14	...	6	12	1	5	16	21.4	2	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	70	32	50.5	0.39	55.5	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	21	...	9	9	...	2	11	15.2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	13	1	9	16	5	3	14	17.9	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	35,000	24	...	9	8	2	...	6	8.9	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	41,700	17	1	12	18	6	...	12	15.0	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	69	33	50.6	0.09	46.1	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	8	...	16	12	4	...	8	11.5	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	34	50.3	0.00	44.0	16.
Total, (Apr. 6, 1946)	2,369,100	990	35	544	746	99	36	683	15.0	59	24	349	...	1	...	2	1	2	3	55	42	78	10	16	72†	30†	50.5	0.188	45.88	...
16 Towns week ending Mar. 30, 1946	2,369,100	1017	41	483	810	99	47	768	16.7	64	40	402	...	2	...	1	1	6	3	51	39	83	4	32	71†	33†	48.88	0.048	25.8	...
16 Towns week ending Apr. 7, 1945	2,296,600	891	28	741	671	103	39	607	13.8	62	28	304	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	59	43	51	14	20	59†	34†	46.48	0.668	...	...

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland

Weekly means,

† Weekly extremes

† Including Service Deaths

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 15

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 13th April 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th April 1946 the births of 926 living children and of 38 still-born children, 421 marriages and 599 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·5 and the death-rate 13·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born):

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 less than in the previous week but is the same as the five years' average. The marriage rate is 2·4 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·8 less than in the previous week and 2·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·3 in Dunfermline and 14·5 in Glasgow to 9·7 in Hamilton and 6·4 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 14·0 and in Motherwell and Wishaw 13·7. In Edinburgh the rate was 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. They include 2 from diphtheria and 2 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 1 more and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from whooping-cough and 3 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 54 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 40, being 19 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 21 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 329 and are 20 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 47·4°, being 3·1° below that for the previous week but 3·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·10 inch and the mean sunshine 28·4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.			
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Total.	Under One Month.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.						
														Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.					Respiratory System.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	406	20	168	303	34	14	283	14.5	17	9	145	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	31	23	30	5	13	56	29	46.3	0.14	25.2	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	137	8	90	131	27	4	108	12.8	11	5	58	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	6	10	2	7	56	31	46.6	0.02	34.3	2.	
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	78	2	34	41	3	8	41	13.2	2	2	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	2	...	1	60	28	46.6	0.00	26.1	3.	
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	66	3	55	47	13	2	36	11.1	2	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	65	31	49.1	0.09	17.9	4.	
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	34	...	7	22	2	1	21	12.4	1	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	37	32	48.1	0.08	30.5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	30	...	5	15	1	...	14	9.9	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	57	34	47.8	0.40	28.3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,700	27	...	8	15	...	2	17	13.7	4	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	13	1	4	3	...	1	4	6.4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	18	2	3	5	1	5	9	10.7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	25	1	3	6	...	4	10	12.2	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	20	...	9	8	2	2	8	10.7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	18	1	6	7	1	1	7	9.7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	15	...	8	13	3	1	11	14.0	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	35,000	18	...	3	14	5	...	9	13.4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	12	...	10	17	4	...	13	16.3	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	9	...	3	10	2	...	8	11.5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.
Total, (Apr. 13, 1946	2,369,100	926	38	421	657	98	40	599	13.2	40	21	329	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	50	37	54	7	25	65†	25†	47.4§	0.10§	28.4§		
16 Towns, (Apr. 6, 1946	2,369,100	990	35	544	746	99	36	683	15.0	59	24	349	...	1	...	...	2	1	2	55	42	78	10	16	72†	30†	50.5§	0.18§	45.8§		
week ending (Apr. 14, 1945	2,296,600	830	21	563	694	115	52	631	14.3	52	33	309	...	3	...	...	3	1	1	59	45	42	3	25	66†	32†	47.4§	0.78§			

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Including Service Deaths

§ Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 16

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 20th April 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th April 1946 the births of 917 living children and of 28 still-born children, 357 marriages and 570 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.2 and the death-rate 12.5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 less than in the previous week and 0.5 below the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1.3 less than in the previous week and 3.6 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.7 less than in the previous week and 1.9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.4 in Hamilton and 17.9 in Ayr to 8.5 in Greenock and 8.0 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline 15.0, in Falkirk 14.9 and in Dundee 13.5. In Glasgow the rate was 13.2 and in Edinburgh 11.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from diphtheria and 4 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from diphtheria the same and from measles 4 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 36 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week but the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 45 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week and 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 47, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 285 and are 44 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49.3°, being 1.9° above that for the previous week and 4.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.50 inch and the mean sunshine 47.9 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. °Fahr.	Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.							
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.					
										Total.	Under One Month.	All Forms.		Measles.	Influenza.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.								Typhoid and Paraty- phoid Fevers.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	400	14	155	286	36	9	259	13·2	28	18	108	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	8	7	6	3	9	65	34	49·3	0·57	48·0	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	168	1	75	114	21	3	96	11·4	8	5	52	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	68	3	16	45	3	..	42	13·5	2	2	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	53	..	34	52	10	1	43	13·3	3	3	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	3	1	3	71	31	49·0	0·04	47·8	4.
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	28	1	12	20	6	1	15	8·9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	64	37	50·1	0·68	51·0	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	31	..	11	12	1	1	12	8·5	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	1	63	39	49·4	0·83	44·7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,700	15	4	9	7	..	5	12	9·7	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	12	..	6	3	..	2	5	8·0	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	22	1	7	8	2	4	10	11·9	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	23	1	8	8	1	4	11	13·4	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	65	32	49·8	0·80	49·8	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	23	..	6	7	..	..	7	9·3	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	21	1	1	13	2	3	14	19·4	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	12	..	11	17	6	3	14	17·9	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK,	35,000	14	1	2	13	4	1	10	14·9	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	17	1	3	15	3	..	12	15·0	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	67	31	49·2	0·26	51·7	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	10	..	6	13	6	1	8	11·5	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	66	30	48·4	0·23	42·2	16.
Total, (Apr. 20, 1946	2,369,100	917	28	357	633	101	38	570	12·5	47	31	285	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	4	52	36	45	5	23	71†	30†	49·3§	0·50§	47·9§	..
16 Towns (Apr. 13, 1946	2,369,100	926	38	421	657	98	40	599	13·2	40	21	329	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	50	37	54	7	25	65†	25†	47·4§	0·10§	28·4§	..
week ending (Apr. 21, 1945	2,296,600	849	38	502	689	119	51	621	14·1	56	18	302	..	..	..	1	5	2	..	3	47	35	59	9	27	72†	36†	53·7§	0·04§	..	..

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

Weekly extremes

† Including Service Deaths

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 17

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 27th April 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th April 1946 the births of 1062 living children and of 40 still-born children, 705 marriages and 578 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·2 and the death-rate 12·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 3·0 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 7·0 more than in the previous week and 3·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·7 in Perth and 16·0 in Kilmarnock to 4·5 in Falkirk and 3·8 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge 15·8 and in Clydebank 14·4. In Glasgow the rate was 12·5 and in Edinburgh 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 1 more and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from diphtheria and 4 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 47, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week but the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 56 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 53, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these 37 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 301 and are 16 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45·7°, being 3·7° below that for the previous week and 0·2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·31 inch and the mean sunshine 32·0 hours.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.				Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. °Fahr.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.															
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory System.	All Forms.	Measles.	Influenza.		Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.						
									Infants under One Year of Age.	Under One Month.	Total.	Violence.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).																								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)								
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	484	15	381	276	45	13	244	12.5	21	15	113	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	19	29	...	11	56	33	45.6	0.50	29.5	1.								
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	165	8	102	127	24	2	105	12.4	6	4	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	10	...	5	55	36	44.6	0.18	30.5	2.								
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	81	6	45	45	4	3	44	14.2	5	5	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	4	60	32	45.8	0.03	33.3	3.								
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	66	2	55	52	8	2	46	14.2	4	3	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	...	2	60	26	45.8	0.17	25.5	4.								
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	36	...	21	26	3	1	24	14.2	1	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	2	56	35	46.6	0.56	32.6	5.								
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	32	1	24	18	3	3	18	12.7	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.								
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW. }	64,700	36	3	20	13	...	2	15	12.1	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7.								
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	14	1	5	5	...	4	9	14.4	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.								
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	23	...	13	10	2	1	9	10.7	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.								
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	22	1	11	11	...	2	13	15.8	4	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.								
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	18	...	11	7	...	5	12	16.0	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.								
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	18	1	15	8	...	1	9	12.4	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.								
13. AYR,	40,800	15	...	11	8	...	3	11	14.0	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.								
14. FALKIRK	35,000	24	2	12	9	6	...	3	4.5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.								
15. DUNFERMLINE.	41,700	17	...	15	10	7	...	3	3.8	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.								
16. PERTH,	36,200	11	...	14	15	4	2	13	18.7	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.								
Total, (Apr. 27, 1946)	2,369,100	1062	40	705	640	106	44	578	12.7	53	37	301	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	47	37	56	2	27	60†	30†	45.7	0.31‡	32.0‡									
16 Towns (Apr. 20, 1946)	2,369,100	917	28	357	633	101	38	570	12.5	47	31	285	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	52	36	45	5	23	71†	30†	49.4	0.44‡	48.2‡									
week ending (Apr. 28, 1945)	2,296,600	911	30	528	609	111	41	539	12.3	40	24	274	...	1	...	3	2	1	...	48	39	44	6	30	63†	25†	45.1	0.11‡	...									

* Number of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Including Service Deaths

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland

No. 18

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 4th May 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th May 1946 the births of 1033 living children and of 35 still-born children, 612 marriages and 591 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·3 and the death-rate 13·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 1·4 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1·9 less than in the previous week but 0·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 1·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 25·3 in Falkirk and 18·0 in Hamilton to 8·3 in Kirkcaldy and 7·7 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge 17·0, in Dundee 16·1 and in Motherwell and Wishaw 15·3. In Glasgow the rate was 12·8 and in Edinburgh 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from influenza and 4 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough the same, from influenza 1 more and from measles 4 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 27 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 10 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 53 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64, being 11 more than in the previous week. Of these 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 304 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48·4°, being 2·7° above that for the previous week and 2·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·10 inch and the mean sunshine 33·9 hours.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 19

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 11th May 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th May 1946 the births of 1055 living children and of 30 still-born children, 277 marriages and 551 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·6 and the death-rate 12·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 2·3 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 6·7 less than in the previous week but 2·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 2·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·3 in Greenock and 14·2 in Dundee to 8·9 in Aberdeen and 4·8 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 14·0, in Hamilton 13·8 and in Glasgow 13·0. In Edinburgh the rate was 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from influenza the same and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 41, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week and the latter 10 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 43 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 52, being 12 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 269 and are 35 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49·0°, being 0·6° above that for the previous week and 1·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·00 inch and the mean sunshine 78·7 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 11, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. °Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.					
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.						
									Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.							Respiratory System.	Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	435	13	130	272	32	14	254	13.0	24	13	124	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	24	21	19	4	8	72	32	51.1	0.00	85.2	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	201	5	56	123	27	4	100	11.8	18	8	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	12	2	6	58	38	45.6	0.00	75.3	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	89	2	20	51	8	1	44	14.2	6	4	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	68	2	26	35	8	2	29	8.9	4	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	58	34	45.6	0.00	56.4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	28	1	1	21	2	1	20	11.8	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	69	37	51.6	0.00	84.1	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	39	1	7	22	2	3	23	16.3	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	1	1	2	68	35	51.4	0.00	86.0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL } AND WISHAW, }	64,700	37	2	4	9	..	3	12	9.7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	22	..	..	5	2	3	6	9.6	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	18	..	3	6	2	..	4	4.8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	24	..	4	7	..	1	8	9.7	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	20	..	4	5	..	2	7	9.3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	76	32	51.0	0.00	92.0	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	16	2	2	10	..	..	10	13.8	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	16	1	5	14	5	2	11	14.0	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK,	35,000	8	..	2	10	4	1	7	10.4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	18	..	8	15	6	..	9	11.3	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	62	35	48.0	0.00	80.1	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	16	1	5	11	5	1	7	10.1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	28	47.7	0.00	70.4	16.
Total, (May 11, 1946	2,369,100	1055	30	277	616	103	38	551	12.1	52	30	269	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	41	37	43	7	25	76†	28†	49.0	0.00	78.7	TS
16 Towns (May 4, 1946	2,369,100	1038	35	612	664	118	45	591	13.0	64	28	304	..	1	..	1	..	2	4	38	27	53	12	25	68†	32†	48.4	0.10	83.9	SS
week (May 12, 1945	2,296,600	809	34	320	748	108	33	673	15.3	70	38	336	..	1	..	3	1	1	2	57	44	71	9	17	77†	36†	54.6	0.50	..	..
ending																														

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes

† Including Service Deaths

§ Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 20

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGESRegistered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 18th May 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th May 1946 the births of 1005 living children and of 31 still-born children, 297 marriages and 666 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.0 and the death-rate 14.7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 less than in the previous week but 0.4 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week and 3.2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2.6 more than in the previous week and 0.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.5 in Greenock and 16.6 in Hamilton to 9.6 in Clydebank and 8.0 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 16.4, in Edinburgh 16.3 and in Glasgow 14.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from diphtheria and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more and from measles 2 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 63, of which 50 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 22 more than in the previous week and the latter 13 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 53 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 59, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 334 and are 65 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45.6°, being 3.1° below that for the previous week and 4.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.26 inch and the mean sunshine 52.2 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 18, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.		Rainfall in inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.				
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.				Mean Temperature (average of all observations).			
										Total.	Under One Month.	Year of Age.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.							Respiratory System.	Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW.	1,020,800	437	12	131	313	31	10	292	14.9	29	13	130	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	36	25	28	5	7	66	31	46.7	0.11	64.4	1.
2. EDINBURGH.	441,000	176	4	55	150	17	5	138	16.3	11	5	81	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	11	6	5	54	33	43.9	0.20	42.9	2.
3. DUNDEE.	162,100	63	3	20	57	7	1	51	16.4	3	2	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	5	...	2	60	26	42.5	0.33	36.1	3.
4. ABERDEEN.	169,000	79	4	32	56	15	1	42	13.0	4	3	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	55	33	45.0	0.52	49.8	4.
5. PAISLEY.	88,100	41	1	11	24	4	1	21	12.4	3	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	63	36	48.2	0.29	61.2	5.
6. GREENOCK.	73,600	34	1	6	25	2	6	29	20.5	2	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	1	4	4	62	37	48.1	0.00	59.6	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW. }	64,700	29	2	2	12	...	5	17	13.7	4	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. GLYDEBANK.	32,700	17	...	5	5	...	1	6	9.6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY.	43,800	17	1	4	10	2	2	10	11.9	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE.	42,900	20	...	5	6	...	3	9	10.9	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK.	39,000	12	...	1	7	1	...	6	8.0	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	66	26	46.5	0.27	66.3	11.
12. HAMILTON.	87,700	18	1	8	10	...	2	12	16.6	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR.	40,800	12	1	7	12	4	1	9	11.5	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK.	35,000	11	...	2	11	3	...	8	11.9	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	41,700	17	...	3	10	6	5	9	11.8	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	55	32	44.5	0.49	44.6	15.
16. PERTH.	36,200	22	1	5	7	1	1	7	10.1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	61	28	45.3	0.12	46.3	16.
Total, 16 Towns	2,369,100	1005	31	297	715	93	44	666	14.7	59	30	334	...	3	1	...	1	...	1	63	50	53	13	26	66†	26†	45.68	0.265	52.28	
May 11, 1946	2,369,100	1055	30	277	616	103	38	551	12.1	52	30	269	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	41	37	43	7	25	76†	28†	48.75	0.005	77.75	
week ending May 19, 1945	2,296,600	965	38	376	698	112	48	634	14.4	63	38	321	...	1	...	3	1	2	...	52	42	52	8	19	69†	34†	52.98	1.315	...	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths

§ Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 21

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGESRegistered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 25th May 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th May 1946 the births of 1062 living children and of 52 still-born children, 301 marriages and 636 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.1 and the death-rate 14.0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 47 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.2 more than in the previous week and 2.5 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week and 3.2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.7 less than in the previous week but 0.5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.4 in Hamilton and 18.7 in Kilmarnock to 10.7 in Paisley and 8.6 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank 17.5, in Ayr 16.6 and in Edinburgh 15.6. In Glasgow the rate was 14.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 4 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer and from measles 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever and 1 from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 62, of which 50 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week but the latter number the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 52 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 56, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 309 and are 25 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51.2°, being 5.6° above that for the previous week but 0.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.49 inch and the mean sunshine 57.3 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 25, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.						Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. °Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.												
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.			Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.
									Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.		All Forms.	Respiratory System.																							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)							
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	461	21	122	291	34	24	281	14.4	27	16	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	28	22	26	4	7	68	39	53.1	0.42	59.4	1.	(31)						
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	193	9	58	158	28	3	182	15.6	8	5	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10	7	1	6	61	42	49.5	0.75	60.9	2.							
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	72	5	24	36	3	1	34	10.9	3	2	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	2	67	35	49.7	0.21	52.6	3.							
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	79	6	34	43	7	...	36	11.1	5	2	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	1	58	39	48.7	0.56	59.9	4.							
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	34	1	7	21	4	1	18	10.7	2	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	66	40	52.8	0.53	54.6	5.							
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	35	1	6	21	3	2	20	14.2	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	3	67	42	52.7	0.70	61.0	6.							
7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW, }	64,700	27	4	6	16	...	2	18	14.5	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.							
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	18	...	5	9	...	2	11	17.5	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.							
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	21	2	10	11	1	1	11	13.1	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.							
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	20	1	4	8	...	1	9	10.9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.							
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	18	...	2	13	2	3	14	18.7	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	68	36	53.1	0.71	53.2	11.							
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	22	2	1	18	...	6	14	19.4	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.							
13. AYR,	40,800	19	...	3	17	5	1	13	16.6	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.							
14. FALKIRK,	35,000	9	...	3	10	3	1	8	11.9	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.							
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	18	...	10	11	2	2	11	13.8	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	40	50.7	0.27	60.2	15.							
16. PERTH,	36,200	16	...	6	12	6	...	6	8.6	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.							
Total, { May 25, 1946	2,369,100	1062	52	301	685	98	49	636	14.0	56	35	309	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	62	50	52	5	23	68†	34†	51.2§	0.49§	57.3§								
16 Towns { May 18, 1946	2,369,100	1005	31	297	715	93	44	666	14.7	59	30	234	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	63	50	53	13	26	86†	26†	45.6§	0.26§	52.2§								
week ending { May 26, 1945	2,296,600	897	30	403	645	105	46	586	13.3	54	28	292	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	48	40	53	10	16	70†	38†	51.8§	1.23§	...								

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths

‡ Weekly means. § Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 22

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 1st June 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st June 1946 the births of 1009 living children and of 29 still-born children, 283 marriages and 615 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·7 and the death-rate 13·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 1·0 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20·4 in Ayr and 17·9 in Kirkcaldy and in Falkirk to 7·3 in Coatbridge and 4·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 16·0, in Perth 15·8 and in Dunfermline 15·0. In Glasgow the rate was 14·4 and in Edinburgh 14·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more from whooping-cough 3 more, from influenza 2 more and from measles 3 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from cerebrospinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 60, of which 43 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 7 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 44 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 295 and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·0°, being 3·8° above that for the previous week and 1·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·15 inch and the mean sunshine 35·2 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 1st, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. of Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.					
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).								
									Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.								All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Violence.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	435	13	110	295	31	18	282	14.4	36	21	128	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	30	20	25	6	7	71	43	55.5	1.27	39.7	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	441,000	176	1	67	150	34	4	120	14.2	4	3	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	8	6	2	1	69	42	53.3	1.07	31.9	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	75	6	22	35	5	1	31	10.0	2	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	..	3	65	40	54.9	1.17	27.9	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	169,000	78	..	30	44	8	2	38	11.7	2	2	18	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	1	..	2	61	47	52.2	1.64	31.1	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	38	1	10	25	7	1	19	11.2	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	71	44	56.0	1.07	40.7	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	73,600	32	1	8	21	2	1	20	14.2	2	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	69	44	56.2	1.00	37.3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	64,700	21	..	5	5	..	1	6	4.8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	32,700	19	..	4	2	..	3	5	8.0	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	43,800	23	..	4	13	..	2	15	17.9	4	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	42,900	21	1	1	4	..	2	6	7.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	39,000	15	1	6	11	..	1	12	16.0	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	74	38	56.6	0.97	47.7	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	37,700	13	1	..	10	1	1	10	13.8	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.	
13. AYR, . . .	40,800	17	..	5	16	3	3	16	20.4	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13.	
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	15	1	4	15	3	..	12	17.9	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.	
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	41,700	18	1	4	13	3	2	12	15.0	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	67	42	54.9	1.09	34.0	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	36,200	13	2	3	19	8	..	11	15.8	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	67	43	55.6	1.10	26.5	16.
Total, (June 1, 1946	2,369,100	1009	29	283	678	105	42	615	13.5	63	36	295	..	..	1	3	..	2	1	60	43	44	11	18	74†	38†	55.0§	1.15§	85.2§	
16 Towns May 25, 1946	2,369,100	1062	52	301	685	98	49	636	14.0	56	35	209	..	2	..	..	..	4	62	50	52	5	23	68†	34†	51.2§	0.49§	87.3§		
week ending June 2, 1945	2,296,600	925	29	462	598	111	39	526	11.9	47	24	254	..	..	1	3	..	..	46	35	40	11	17	64†	36†	50.7§	0.95§	..		

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths. § Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 23



Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 8th June 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th June 1946 the births of 980 living children and of 38 still-born children, 700 marriages and 534 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·1 and the death-rate 11·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 0·9 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 8·4 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·7 less than in the previous week and 1·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·3 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 14·4 in Perth to 7·7 in Ayr and 4·9 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 13·6, in Edinburgh 13·4 and in Kirkcaldy 13·1. In Glasgow the rate was 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 1 more, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever and 3 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 39 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 48, being 15 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 268 and are 27 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53·8°, being 1·2° below that for the previous week and 0·5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·53 inch and the mean sunshine 39·7 hours.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 24

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 15th June 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th June 1946 the births of 1123 living children and of 33 still-born children, 752 marriages and 557 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15·1 and the death-rate 12·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·9 more than in the previous week and 3·8 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 2·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·0 in Dundee and 15·2 in Hamilton to 7·1 in Kirkcaldy and 5·0 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk 14·9, in Greenock 13·5 and in Kilmarnock 13·4. In Glasgow the rate was 12·2 and in Edinburgh 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from diphtheria and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from diphtheria the same and from measles the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 42 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 54, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 269 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51·9°, being 1·9° below that for the previous week and 2·7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·63 inch and the mean sunshine 35·5 hours.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 25

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 22nd June 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd June 1946 the births of 1054 living children and of 34 still-born children, 720 marriages and 559 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·5 and the death-rate 12·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 less than in the previous week but 1·8 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 3·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 15·2 in Hamilton to 7·4 in Falkirk and 4·9 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 14·7, in Ayr 14·0 and in Paisley 13·6. In Glasgow the rate was 12·6 and in Edinburgh 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 1 more and from measles the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 49, of which 32 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week but the latter 9 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 48 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 55, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 268 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54·7° being 2·8° above that for the previous week but 0·7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·60 inch and the mean sunshine 37·2 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 22, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.						Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.				
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.				Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).		
									Total.	Under One Month.								All Forms.	Respiratory System.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	464	19	321	260	26	12	246	12·6	28	15	114	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	27	19	26	7	9	72	42	54·6	0·63	37·4	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	441,000	206	4	142	135	25	4	114	13·5	11	4	62	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	3	10	3	4	74	45	54·6	0·29	41·1	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	73	2	39	41	6	5	40	12·9	2	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	4	..	..	81	42	55·5	0·73	40·3	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	169,000	93	1	51	35	9	1	27	8·3	3	3	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	76	45	54·7	1·25	27·7	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	33	1	37	22	3	4	23	13·6	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	73	44	55·7	0·25	36·2	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	73,600	25	1	24	18	2	1	17	12·0	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	2	71	44	54·5	0·54	40·8	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW, }	64,700	24	1	17	15	..	5	20	16·1	3	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	32,700	8	1	7	8	1	1	8	12·8	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	43,800	16	1	10	5	..	3	8	9·5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE, .	42,900	18	2	7	1	..	3	4	4·9	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, .	39,000	10	..	8	11	2	2	11	14·7	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	72	37	54·4	0·42	39·5	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	37,700	23	..	10	9	..	2	11	15·2	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.	
13. AYR, . . .	40,800	18	1	12	10	3	4	11	14·0	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.	
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	16	..	17	6	1	..	5	7·4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.	
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	41,700	14	..	8	7	2	1	6	7·5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	72	41	54·1	0·45	35·8	15.	
16. PERTH, . . .	36,200	13	..	10	10	3	1	8	11·5	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	79	36	54·6	0·86	36·4	16.	
Total, { June 22, 1946	2,369,100	1054	34	720	593	83	49	559	12·3	55	25	268	..	..	2	1	1	1	49	32	48	13	19	36†	54†	0·63	37·3	..	..	..
16 Towns, { June 15, 1946	2,369,100	1123	33	752	612	95	40	557	12·3	54	32	269	..	1	..	1	..	1	48	41	42	9	26	35†	51†	0·63	35·5	..	..	..
week ending { June 23, 1945	2,296,600	887	38	778	623	89	48	582	13·2	47	25	297	..	..	2	1	..	41	28	41	8	25	79†	40†	59†	0·27	..	..	..	..

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

† Including Service Deaths

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 26

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 29th June 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th June 1946 the births of 1004 living children and of 46 still-born children, 725 marriages and 574 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14.6 and the death-rate 12.6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 less than in the previous week but 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week and 1.8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.4 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 15.2 in Hamilton to 8.0 in Kilmarnock and 7.8 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 14.5, in Perth 14.4 and in Aberdeen 13.9. In Glasgow the rate was 13.3 and in Edinburgh 11.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria the same and from measles the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 37, of which 29 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 12 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 41 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 47, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 286 and are 18 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.4°, being 2.7° above that for the previous week and 1.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.72 inch and the mean sunshine 27.4 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 29, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature, °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.							
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.				Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).					Violence.		Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	429	21	274	278	35	17	260	13.3	20	9	116	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	19	16	27	4	13	71	45	57.4	0.90	22.7	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	172	12	151	137	40	...	97	11.5	8	4	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	4	5	5	72	47	57.6	0.81	35.7	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	73	5	39	47	6	4	45	14.5	5	3	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	3	75	44	57.6	0.42	32.9	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	65	1	60	50	9	4	45	13.9	2	2	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	2	74	45	57.6	0.41	34.2	4.
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	38	1	21	13	1	3	15	8.9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	71	48	57.9	0.96	23.2	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	29	...	39	14	3	...	11	7.8	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	69	47	56.9	1.40	21.9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	64,700	40	...	15	15	2	11	24	19.4	3	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	16	2	7	6	...	2	8	12.8	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	17	...	10	12	2	1	11	13.1	2	2	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	20	...	11	5	...	2	7	8.5	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	18	1	10	5	...	1	6	8.0	4	1	72	48	57.1	1.04	21.6	...	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	24	...	17	9	1	3	11	15.2	8	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	16	...	20	11	3	...	8	10.2	4	1	13.
14. FALKIRK	35,000	14	...	19	10	3	1	8	11.9	1	1	4	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	14	3	20	10	2	...	8	10.0	4	1	1	1	72	43	57.0	0.47	24.3	...	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	19	...	12	10	1	1	10	14.4	2	2	7	71	42	57.5	0.56	30.1	...	16.
Total, { June 29, 1946	2,369,100	1004	46	725	632	108	50	574	12.6	47	29	286	...	1	...	1	1	37	29	41	9	28	75+	42+	57.4	0.72	27.4
16 Towns { June 22, 1946	2,369,100	1054	34	720	593	83	49	559	12.3	55	25	268	2	1	1	1	1	49	32	48	13	19	81+	36+	54.7	0.60	37.2
week { June 30, 1945	2,296,600	887	22	703	604	97	31	538	12.2	38	21	258	1	1	46	34	41	5	26	71+	39+	55.9	1.01

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths. ‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.



WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 27

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 6th July 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th July 1946 the births of 1078 living children and of 33 still-born children, 714 marriages and 519 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·4 and the death-rate 11·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·5 more than in the previous week and 3·1 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·2 in Ayr and 15·6 in Greenock to 8·3 in Aberdeen and 7·1 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw 13·7, in Perth 12·9 and in Coatbridge 12·2. In Glasgow the rate was 11·7 and in Edinburgh 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from diphtheria and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from diphtheria 1 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 15 more than in the previous week and the latter 13 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 33 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 39, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 23 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 249 and are 37 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58·5°, being 1·1° above that for the previous week and 0·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·84 inch and the mean sunshine 45·9 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 6, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.							
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).										
											Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.							Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	452	16	344	253	38	14	229	11.7	17	9	63	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	34	27	15	3	10	69	48	57.9	1.12	40.0	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	441,000	203	7	150	113	20	3	96	11.4	9	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	5	6	3	5	71	50	59.1	0.50	58.9	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	76	...	35	35	4	2	33	10.6	1	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	2	...	1	75	44	58.4	0.68	47.6	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	169,000	86	4	44	37	10	...	27	8.3	1	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	70	47	58.4	1.02	49.6	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	39	...	23	18	1	2	19	11.2	1	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	69	41	58.3	1.07	42.5	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	73,600	43	...	13	22	1	1	22	15.6	4	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	1	69	50	58.3	0.87	40.6	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	64,700	36	1	14	12	...	5	17	13.7	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	32,700	23	...	10	4	...	3	7	11.2	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	43,800	14	1	9	7	2	1	6	7.1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	42,900	22	1	10	6	...	4	10	12.2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	39,000	19	...	7	10	3	...	7	9.3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	46	58.5	0.94	38.6	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	37,700	14	2	7	5	...	3	8	11.1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, . . .	40,800	12	...	13	19	5	1	15	19.2	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	14	...	12	10	5	1	6	8.9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	41,700	15	1	8	10	3	1	8	10.0	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	69	46	58.4	0.57	48.0	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	36,200	10	...	15	11	3	1	9	12.9	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	71	42	59.0	0.79	47.4	16.
Total, { July 6, 1946	2,369,100	1078	33	714	572	95	42	519	11.4	39	23	249	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	52	42	33	6	23	75†	41†	58.5	0.84	45.9	45.9
16 Towns { June 29, 1946	2,369,100	1004	46	725	632	108	50	574	12.6	47	29	286	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	37	29	41	9	28	75†	42†	57.4	0.72	27.4	27.4
week ending { July 7, 1945	2,296,600	889	38	761	578	100	42	520	11.8	33	20	257	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	40	31	28	8	20	77†	41†	60.4	0.34	...	...

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths

§ Weekly means.

† Weekly extremes.



WEEKLY RETURN No. 28 OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 13th July 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th July 1946 the births of 987 living children and of 37 still-born children, 660 marriages and 514 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13.3 and the death-rate 11.3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.8 less than in the previous week but 2.1 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week and 2.6 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.2 in Greenock and 17.4 in Kilmarnock to 3.6 in Kirkcaldy and 3.2 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth 15.8, in Edinburgh 13.1, in Dundee 12.9 and in Motherwell and Wishaw 12.9. In Glasgow the rate was 10.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria and 1 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 27 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 15 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 44 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 56, being 17 more than in the previous week. Of these 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 260 and are 11 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 62.2°, being 3.7° above that for the previous week and 3.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.23 inch and the mean sunshine 49.3 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 13, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature, Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.		No.					
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Violence.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Tuber- culosis.					
										Total.	Under One Month.	Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	431	16	298	235	37	13	211	10.8	28	16	97	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	28	3	11	77	47	62.6	0.36	49.4	1.		
2. EDINBURGH, . .	441,000	167	5	91	134	28	5	111	13.1	9	6	67	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	8	2	3	77	48	63.3	0.04	56.2	2.		
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	69	5	55	41	2	1	40	12.9	3	2	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	77	47	63.0	0.10	50.0	3		
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	169,000	74	4	55	37	13	1	25	7.7	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	49	60.9	0.72	28.8	4.		
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	39	..	22	21	6	1	16	9.5	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	74	49	62.4	0.31	50.4	5.		
6. GREENOCK, . . .	73,600	26	3	8	27	..	3	30	21.2	4	2	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	1	1	72	50	61.1	0.05	48.0	6.		
7. MOTHERWELL } AND WISHAW, }	64,700	22	..	18	10	..	6	16	12.9	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.		
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	32,700	8	1	12	..	..	2	2	3.2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.		
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	43,800	16	..	26	2	..	1	3	3.6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.		
10. COATBRIDGE, .	42,900	29	..	11	4	..	3	7	8.5	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.		
11. KILMARNOCK, .	39,000	19	..	7	10	..	3	13	17.4	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	76	43	61.5	0.41	53.6	11.		
12. HAMILTON, . .	37,700	24	1	14	7	2	1	6	8.3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.		
13. AYR, . . .	40,800	16	..	8	7	2	1	6	7.7	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.		
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	17	1	2	7	2	3	8	11.9	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.		
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	41,700	18	..	17	11	3	1	9	11.3	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	76	50	62.6	0.04	55.2	15.		
16. PERTH, . . .	36,200	12	1	16	13	2	..	11	15.8	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	77	46	62.6	0.03	51.8	16.		
Total, July 13, 1946	2,369,100	987	37	660	566	97	45	514	11.3	56	33	260	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	42	27	44	9	19	77†	43†	62.2	0.23	49.3			
16 Towns July 6, 1946	2,369,100	1078	33	714	572	95	42	519	11.4	39	23	249	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	52	42	33	6	23	75†	41†	58.5	0.34	45.9			
week ending July 14, 1945	2,296,600	822	15	730	538	103	47	482	10.9	28	15	259	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	29	21	33	4	33	74†	44†	60.5	1.36	...			

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
† Weekly extremes.
‡ Weekly means.
§ Including Service Deaths



WEEKLY RETURN No. 29 OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 20th July 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th July 1946 the births of 1158 living children and of 44 still-born children, 688 marriages and 540 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 23·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13·8 and the death-rate 11·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 3·4 more than in the previous week and 4·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 6·7 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·4 in Clydebank and 13·5 in Edinburgh to 8·0 in Kilmarnock and 5·8 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge 13·4, in Falkirk 13·4 and in Dunfermline 12·5. In Glasgow the rate was 12·1.

One death was registered in the principal epidemic group—that is 4 fewer than in the previous week—the cause being diphtheria. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 35, of which 25 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 47 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these 34 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 253 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·9°, being 6·3° below that for the previous week and 3·2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·30 inch and the mean sunshine 12·2 hours.

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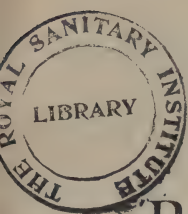
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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 20, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.						Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.				
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Civilian Population.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.			Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	
										Total.	Under One Month.								All Forms.	Respiratory System.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	524	22	338	262	43	18	237	12.1	30	14	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	14	21	8	12	63	47	55.9	0.75	12.5	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	187	7	73	136	26	4	114	13.5	9	5	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	9	3	9	63	47	54.5	1.85	10.2	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	86	5	63	35	6	4	33	10.6	2	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	2	64	44	55.6	1.86	9.5	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	89	2	57	46	8	1	39	12.0	3	3	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	62	49	55.9	1.64	24.1	4.
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	36	..	12	16	3	5	18	10.7	5	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	86	49	57.1	0.82	11.1	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	40	3	8	16	1	1	16	11.3	5	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	65	48	56.4	0.83	11.3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW, }	64,700	27	2	19	6	..	5	11	8.9	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	17	..	13	2	..	7	9	14.4	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	19	..	9	7	..	1	8	9.5	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	17	1	16	10	1	2	11	13.4	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	29	..	14	6	2	2	6	8.0	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	64	48	56.2	0.67	10.3	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	15	..	15	2	..	4	6	8.3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	21	1	14	9	1	1	9	11.5	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK,	35,000	20	1	6	9	2	2	9	13.4	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	16	..	13	7	..	3	10	12.5	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	62	47	55.4	2.32	11.5	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	15	..	18	7	3	..	4	5.8	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	44	56.3	1.00	8.9	16.	
Total, (July 20, 1946	2,369,100	1158	44	688	576	96	60	540	11.9	64	34	253	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	35	25	47	13	28	66†	44†	55.9	1.308	12.28	..
16 Towns, (July 13, 1946	2,369,100	987	37	660	566	97	45	514	11.3	56	33	260	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	42	27	44	9	19	77†	43†	62.28	0.238	49.38	..
week ending (July 21, 1945	2,296,600	907	33	663	569	98	39	510	11.6	35	24	246	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	35	36	4	6	75†	46†	60.98	1.398	..	..

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
† Weekly means.
‡ Including Service Deaths



WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 30

Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 27th July 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th July 1946 the births of 1104 living children and of 26 still-born children, 512 marriages and 499 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·3 and the death-rate 11·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 3·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·5 less than in the previous week and 2·3 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·8 in Perth and 12·1 in Glasgow to 6·4 in Clydebank and 4·0 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock 12·0, in Edinburgh 11·4 and in Dunfermline 11·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 5 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from whooping-cough. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more, and from whooping-cough 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 36 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 59, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 38 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 235 and are 18 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 59·5°, being 3·6° above that for the previous week and 1·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·57 inch and the mean sunshine 28·0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 27, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. Fahr.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.							
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.					Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.				
									Total.	Under One Month.		Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	453	14	205	239	28	26	237	12.1	33	19	101	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	17	18	9	7	68	51	58.9	0.67	24.3	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	441,000	195	5	86	116	26	6	98	11.4	7	4	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	6	2	4	68	51	60.1	0.26	31.1	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	70	3	66	36	6	1	31	10.0	4	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	1	71	47	60.4	0.15	31.1	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	169,000	89	1	47	39	18	2	23	7.1	3	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	72	51	60.3	0.37	33.4	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	48	...	13	15	1	3	17	10.1	3	1	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	66	51	59.4	0.63	27.3	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	73,600	33	2	8	15	1	3	17	12.0	1	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	66	51	58.7	0.96	28.3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	64,700	25	...	10	12	1	1	12	9.7	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	32,700	15	...	4	1	...	3	4	6.4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	43,800	18	...	10	9	1	1	9	10.7	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	42,900	28	1	3	5	...	4	9	10.9	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	39,000	26	...	14	4	3	2	3	4.0	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	66	52	58.6	0.87	22.1	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	37,700	22	...	5	5	1	3	7	9.7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, . . .	40,800	16	...	11	5	...	3	8	10.2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	12	...	10	6	...	...	6	8.9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	41,700	31	...	6	10	1	...	9	11.3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	67	51	59.6	0.62	27.5	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	36,200	23	...	14	15	5	1	11	15.8	2	1	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	52	59.3	0.53	27.0	16.	
Total, (July 27, 1946	2,369,100	1104	26	512	532	92	59	499	11.0	59	38	235	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	38	31	36	12	17	72½	47½	59.5	0.57	28.5	16 Towns,
16 Towns, (July 20, 1946	2,369,100	1158	44	638	576	96	60	540	11.9	64	34	253	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	35	25	47	13	28	66½	44½	55.9	1.30	12.2	week
ending (July 28, 1945	2,296,600	942	31	537	523	90	48	481	10.9	45	26	224	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	48	45	27	11	31	74½	42½	58.2	0.15	...	ending

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

Weekly extremes.



WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 31

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 3rd August 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd August 1946 the births of 1004 living children and of 28 still-born children, 478 marriages and 517 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·6 and the death-rate 11·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·0 less than in the previous week but 3·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, but 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·7 in Kilmarnock, and 15·9 in Clydebank, to 8·8 in Dunfermline and 2·6 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge 15·8, in Hamilton 13·8, and in Greenock 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from whooping-cough, and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 35, of which 32 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week but the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 34 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 51, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 269 and are 34 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57·4°, being 2·1° below that for the previous week and 0·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·17 inch and the mean sunshine 36·8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 3, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. Fair.			Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.	
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).
												Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.		Respiratory System.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	469	17	197	241	39	12	214	10.9	16	11	102	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	21	13	5	12	66	47	57.0	1.89	32.6	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	441,000	169	3	100	122	38	6	102	12.1	15	9	57	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	7	2	4	67	49	57.7	0.50	48.2	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	76	1	22	38	1	2	39	12.5	2	1	23	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	2	69	42	56.4	1.11	34.9	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	169,000	65	1	37	44	8	1	37	11.4	4	4	22	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	70	49	57.2	0.58	34.0	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	35	2	30	14	3	4	15	8.9	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	66	50	58.1	1.30	32.5	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	73,600	34	...	14	18	...	1	19	13.5	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	65	50	57.2	1.87	39.7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	64,700	28	...	10	7	...	4	11	8.9	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. GLYDEBANK, . .	32,700	15	...	6	8	...	2	10	15.9	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	43,800	12	1	10	14	3	...	11	13.1	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	42,900	25	...	4	8	...	5	13	15.8	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	65	50	57.5	1.21	28.9	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	39,000	15	1	5	14	2	2	14	18.7	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	37,700	13	1	6	9	1	2	10	13.8	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, . . .	40,800	19	...	8	3	1	...	2	2.6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	9	...	6	9	3	...	6	8.9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	41,700	11	1	9	8	3	2	7	8.8	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	65	47	57.4	0.95	41.0	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	36,200	9	...	14	9	2	...	7	10.1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	47	57.9	1.14	39.6	16.	
Total, { Aug. 3, 1946	2,369,100	1004	28	478	566	92	43	517	11.4	51	30	269	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	25	32	34	7	19	70†	42†	57.48	1.178	36.88	...
16 Towns { July 27, 1946	2,369,100	1104	26	512	532	92	59	499	11.0	59	38	235	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	38	31	36	12	17	72†	47†	59.58	0.578	28.08	...
week ending { Aug. 4, 1945	2,296,600	831	29	525	565	97	40	508	11.5	51	30	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	32	36	8	22	81†	46†	62.08	0.048	...	...

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

† Including Service Deaths

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 32

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 10th August 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th August 1946 the births of 970 living children and of 40 still-born children, 530 marriages and 509 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·7 and the death-rate 11·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 less than in the previous week but 2·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 1·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·9 in Falkirk and 15·9 in Clydebank to 7·8 in Greenock and 7·1 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy 15·5, in Dundee 14·8 and in Coatbridge 14·6. In Glasgow the rate was 11·9 and in Edinburgh 9·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough and 2 from diphtheria. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same and from diphtheria 2 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 more than in the previous week but the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 30 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 52, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 235 and are 34 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57·4°, being the same as that for the previous week but 1·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·42 inch and the mean sunshine 32·9 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 10, 1946.

TOWNS	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.				Deaths of.			Deaths from								Temperature. °Fahr.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.									
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of.		Deaths from																		
										Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.										Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).		Violence.		
		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	456	20	240	257	43	18	232	11.9	30	13	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	19	3	10	13	69	43	53.2	0.47	27.0	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	162	8	107	94	19	4	79	9.3	4	1	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	3	8	2	69	47	57.7	0.19	35.8	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	60	3	32	52	6	...	46	14.8	7	3	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	2	71	39	54.4	0.38	28.0	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	61	1	43	43	18	2	32	9.9	3	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	68	42	57.4	0.30	46.3	4.
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	38	...	16	14	3	1	12	7.1	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	72	44	58.8	0.28	32.7	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	23	2	16	11	1	1	11	7.8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	70	49	58.0	0.54	38.3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,700	19	2	10	8	...	2	10	8.1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	11	...	3	8	1	3	10	15.9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	17	1	8	8	...	5	13	15.5	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	19	1	6	10	...	2	12	14.6	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	19	...	3	8	1	1	8	10.7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	42	58.7	0.50	34.0	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	21	1	12	4	...	4	8	11.1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	8	...	3	12	5	1	8	10.2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	35,000	21	...	5	12	2	2	12	17.9	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	14	...	11	11	5	3	9	11.3	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	71	44	57.4	0.46	30.2	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	21	1	10	9	3	1	7	10.1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	70	40	56.4	0.63	23.4	16.
Total, Aug. 10, 1946	2,369,100	970	40	530	566	107	50	509	11.2	52	24	235	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	43	31	30	16	20	72†	39†	57.4	0.42	32.9	...
16 Towns week ending Aug. 3, 1946	2,369,100	1004	28	478	566	92	43	517	11.4	51	30	269	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	35	32	34	7	19	70†	42†	57.4	1.17	36.8	...
Aug. 11, 1945	2,296,600	748	19	531	555	115	38	478	10.9	33	18	233	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	28	21	26	6	23	79†	42†	57.4	0.88	...	...

Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths.

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No. 33

Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 17th August 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th August 1946 the births of 1055 living children and of 42 still-born children, 473 marriages and 481 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·5 and the death-rate 10·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 more than in the previous week and 3·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week but 1·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 12·2 in Edinburgh and 12·2 in Coatbridge to 6·0 in Kirkcaldy and 4·0 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth 11·5, in Motherwell and Wishaw 11·3, in Glasgow 11·2 and in Clydebank 11·2.

Two deaths were registered from the principal epidemic diseases and are 1 fewer than in the previous week, both being due to whooping-cough. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 31 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 44, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 23 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 239 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 16 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·6°, being 1·8° below that for the previous week and 2·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·67 inch and the mean sunshine 39·6 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 17, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.				Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.							
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).
									Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.																					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)				
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	468.	14	196	252	46	13	219	11.2	25	5	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	15	18	9	9	68	43	56.6	0.20	45.4	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	187	13	83	125	26	4	103	12.2	3	3	64	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	6	6	..	2	67	45	54.7	1.57	35.7	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	70	3	36	34	2	1	33	10.6	3	2	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	68	37	53.9	1.02	30.4	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	67	2	42	29	3	..	26	8.0	2	2	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	67	44	54.1	1.37	28.4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	37	1	6	21	5	1	17	10.1	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	68	47	57.8	0.21	53.0	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	29	..	16	9	..	..	9	6.4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	65	48	56.6	0.08	45.8	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	64,700	29	2	13	9	..	5	14	11.3	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	14	1	10	4	..	3	7	11.2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	23	..	14	5	..	..	5	6.0	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	29	2	8	6	..	4	10	12.2	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	67	37	56.2	0.15	51.3	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	16	1	8	4	2	1	3	4.0	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	15	..	7	4	..	3	7	9.7	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	23	1	5	7	1	1	7	8.9	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK,	35,000	14	..	13	7	3	3	7	10.4	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	65	43	55.3	0.52	33.4	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	20	1	8	9	6	3	6	7.5	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	66	38	55.6	0.91	33.3	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	14	1	8	8	2	2	8	11.5	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.
Total, { Aug. 17, 1946	2,369,100	1055	42	473	533	96	44	481	10.6	44	23	239	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	42	30	31	10	16	68†	37†	55.6	0.67	39.6	
16 Towns { Aug. 10, 1946	2,369,100	970	40	530	566	107	50	509	11.2	52	24	235	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	43	31	30	16	20	72†	39†	57.4	0.49	32.9	
week ending { Aug. 18, 1945	2,296,600	764	16	476	524	88	51	487	11.1	33	18	253	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	39	29	40	6	21	80†	48†	60.3	0.77	..	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths.

‡ Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 34

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGESRegistered in sixteen of the Principal Towns
Week ended Saturday, 24th August 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th August 1946 the births of 1010 living children and of 29 still-born children, 455 marriages and 502 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·2 and the death-rate 11·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week but 2·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 1·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·4 in Perth and 13·1 in Kirkcaldy to 8·4 in Dundee and 8·0 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank 12·8, in Dunfermline 12·5 and in Hamilton 12·4. In Glasgow the rate was 11·5 and in Edinburgh 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from diphtheria. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more and from diphtheria 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 47, of which 38 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 28 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 45, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these 26 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 250 and are 11 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·5°, being 0·1° below that for the previous week and 1·2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·46 inch and the mean sunshine 20·5 hours.

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Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 31st August 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st August 1946 the births of 979 living children and of 34 still-born children, 468 marriages and 520 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·4 and the death-rate 11·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 2·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and is the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·7 in Kilmarnock and 16·6 in Ayr to 9·5 in Paisley and 5·5 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth 14·4, in Motherwell and Wishaw 13·7 and in Coatbridge 13·4. In Glasgow the rate was 11·5 and in Edinburgh 10·9.

One death occurred in the principal epidemic group—that is 1 fewer than in the previous week—the cause being diphtheria. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 41, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 37 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 46, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 257 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·3°, being 0·2° below that for the previous week and 0·7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·32 inch and the mean sunshine 31·9 hours.

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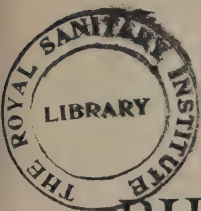
REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 31 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.							
		Live Born.	Still Born..	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.		Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).
										Total.	Under One Month.	Year of Age.		All Forms.	Respiratory System.																					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)						
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	446	15	189	247	40	19	226	11.5	27	15	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	19	16	6	14	67	42	55.3	1.37	27.8	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	177	8	81	117	30	5	92	10.9	4	3	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	5	...	3	63	44	54.9	1.04	31.3	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	69	3	37	38	3	2	37	11.9	3	2	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	69	37	53.3	3.88	34.1	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	59	2	39	48	17	2	33	10.2	2	2	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	64	40	54.6	0.94	26.4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	26	2	21	16	3	3	16	9.5	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	67	43	56.8	1.11	31.2	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	27	1	16	14	2	2	14	9.9	4	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	65	47	56.5	0.84	36.0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,700	32	1	10	14	...	3	17	13.7	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	13	...	9	4	...	2	6	9.6	4	8.					
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	16	...	10	8	1	3	10	11.9	7	9.				
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	18	1	9	8	2	5	11	13.4	1	1	5	3	2	1	10.				
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	17	...	7	12	...	2	14	18.7	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	69	41	55.6	0.63	37.6	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	18	...	9	4	1	1	4	5.5	3	1	12.				
13. AYR,	40,800	22	...	13	11	2	4	13	16.6	1	1	6	2	1	1	13.				
14. FALKIRK,	35,000	9	1	6	11	4	...	7	10.4	6	1	14.				
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	18	...	6	12	3	1	10	12.5	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	42	55.4	1.65	34.3	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	12	...	6	16	7	1	10	14.4	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	68	39	55.1	0.96	28.3	16.
Total, { Aug. 31, 1946	2,369,100	979	34	468	580	115	55	520	11.4	46	30	257	1	41	34	37	8	25	69†	37†	55.3	1.32	31.9			
16 Towns, { Aug. 24, 1946	2,369,100	1010	29	455	571	105	36	502	11.0	45	26	250	...	1	47	38	38	9	27	68†	38†	55.5	0.46	20.5			
week ending { Sept. 1, 1945	2,296,600	828	23	508	531	83	29	477	10.8	44	19	231	40	31	22	13	23	73†	37†	58.2	0.19			

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 7th September 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th September 1946 the births of 1028 living children and of 45 still-born children, 590 marriages and 501 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·9 and the death-rate 11·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 42 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 4·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·5 more than in the previous week and 0·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·3 in Greenock and 15·8 in Perth to 7·7 in Ayr and 7·1 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline 13·8, in Aberdeen 13·6 and in Coatbridge 12·2. In Glasgow the rate was 10·9 and in Edinburgh 10·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 5 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 58, of which 48 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 17 more than in the previous week and the latter 14 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 32 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 41, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 229 and are 28 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56·3°, being 1·0° above that for the previous week and 0·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·65 inch and the mean sunshine 12·0 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 7, 1946.

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No. 37

Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 14th September 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th September 1946 the births of 1028 living children and of 36 still-born children, 570 marriages and 561 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·5 and the death-rate 12·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week and 3·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 1·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 23·5 in Hamilton and 17·9 in Kirkcaldy to 8·9 in Ayr and 1·6 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw 13·7, in Kilmarnock 13·4 and in Falkirk 13·4. In Glasgow the rate was 12·6 and in Edinburgh 13·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from whooping-cough and 2 from diphtheria. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more and from diphtheria number the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from influenza and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 35, of which 28 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 23 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 20 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 42 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 53, being 12 more than in the previous week. Of these 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 274 and are 45 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53·9°, being 2·4° below that for the previous week but 0·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 2·10 inches and the mean sunshine 13·5 hours.

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No. 38

Scotland

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MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 21st September 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st September 1946 the births of 1082 living children and of 29 still-born children, 584 marriages and 491 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·7 and the death-rate 10·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 4·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 1·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·5 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·7 in Perth and 15·9 in Clydebank to 7·7 in Ayr and 6·4 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge 13·4 and in Paisley 13·0. In Glasgow the rate was 10·3 and in Edinburgh 11·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria and 2 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from diphtheria 1 fewer and from influenza 2 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 38 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 more than in the previous week and the latter 10 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 33 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 57, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 237 and are 37 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52·6°, being 1·3° below that for the previous week but 0·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·17 inch and the mean sunshine 27·2 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 21, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from							Temperature. °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.						
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Total.	Under One Month.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).										
												Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.								All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	457	16	219	217	28	13	202	10.3	22	12	90	90	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	21	20	16	6	9	62	45	52.2	1.58	21.9	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	205	1	136	113	22	10	101	11.9	17	8	42	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	7	6	1	3	62	45	52.2	1.58	21.9	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	86	1	50	33	2	3	34	10.9	3	2	17	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	3	64	39	52.0	0.24	21.5	3
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	78	3	42	38	7	3	34	10.5	1	1	19	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	63	40	52.5	0.24	36.8	4.
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	45	1	19	20	1	3	22	13.0	1	1	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	62	46	52.9	1.80	29.2	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	32	2	15	11	2	1	9	6.4	1	1	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	46	52.8	2.30	23.9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,700	23	1	14	10	1	3	13	10.5	1	1	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	61	46	52.8	2.30	23.9	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	19	1	5	5	1	5	10	15.9	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	46	52.8	2.30	23.9	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	19	1	10	8	1	1	9	10.7	3	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	61	46	52.8	2.30	23.9	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	19	1	3	8	1	3	11	13.4	3	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	61	46	52.8	2.30	23.9	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	18	1	5	7	1	1	6	8.0	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	46	52.8	2.30	23.9	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	14	1	7	6	1	3	8	11.1	2	2	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	46	52.8	2.30	23.9	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	15	1	11	10	6	2	6	7.7	1	2	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	46	52.8	2.30	23.9	13.
14. FALKIRK,	35,000	17	1	18	11	5	1	6	8.9	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	46	52.8	2.30	23.9	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	19	1	12	11	4	1	7	8.8	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	46	52.8	2.30	23.9	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	16	3	18	20	7	1	13	18.7	1	1	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	62	42	53.1	0.42	30.8	16.	
Total, (Sept. 21, 1946)	2,369,100	1082	29	584	528	86	49	491	10.8	57	31	237	237	1	1	2	1	2	42	38	33	10	20	64†	39†	52.6	1.17	27.2	28	16.	
16 Towns (Sept. 14, 1946)	2,369,100	1028	36	570	602	92	51	561	12.3	53	32	274	274	2	2	2	2	1	35	28	42	10	19	65†	35†	53.9	2.10	13.5	58	16.	
week ending (Sept. 22, 1945)	2,296,600	828	35	738	572	86	51	537	12.2	58	26	267	267	1	1	1	1	1	40	33	31	26	24	70†	39†	56.2	2.54	...	...	16.	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths.
 ‡ Weekly means.
 § Weekly extremes.



WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 39

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 28th September 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th September 1946 the births of 1081 living children and of 46 still-born children, 675 marriages and 573 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13·6 and the death-rate 12·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 4·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·9 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·8 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20·7 in Hamilton and 18·7 in Perth to 4·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 3·6 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 15·3, in Edinburgh 14·1 and in Dundee 13·5. In Glasgow the rate was 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 47, of which 38 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 more than in the previous week but the latter are the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 44 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 56, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 269 and are 32 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 14 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56·7° being 4·2° above that for the previous week and 4·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·39 inch and the mean sunshine 27·0 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 28, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. ° Fahr.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.								
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.										
											Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.							All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	473	24	323	274	31	14	257	13.1	36	24	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	25	19	3	8	72	45	56.3	0.57	20.8	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	441,000	202	6	106	147	35	7	119	14.1	6	2	69	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	5	1	4	66	46	57.1	0.15	41.2	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	74	2	36	43	2	1	42	13.5	1	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	68	40	55.0	0.19	29.1	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	169,000	64	2	47	34	7	...	27	8.3	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	68	45	57.0	0.02	32.7	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	36	2	27	21	4	5	22	13.0	1	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	68	47	56.8	0.95	24.8	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	73,600	33	...	21	17	4	...	13	9.2	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	3	...	1	66	48	56.7	0.68	24.0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	64,700	30	1	15	4	...	2	6	4.8	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	32,700	11	2	10	5	...	2	7	11.2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	43,800	23	1	11	3	1	3	3.6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	42,900	23	1	9	11	2	2	11	13.4	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	39,000	20	...	17	7	...	1	8	10.7	4	2	72	47	57.1	0.49	23.0	...	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	37,700	18	1	12	12	2	5	15	20.7	2	...	6	2	1	4	12.
13. AYR, . . .	40,800	25	2	7	13	2	1	12	15.3	1	1	8	1	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	12	...	9	11	2	...	9	13.4	3	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	41,700	19	2	11	9	1	1	9	11.3	5	71	46	57.0	0.27	24.9	...	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	36,200	18	...	14	15	3	1	13	18.7	4	3	5	1	70	46	56.9	0.20	22.7	...	16.
Total, (Sept. 28, 1946)	2,369,100	1081	46	675	626	96	43	573	12.6	56	33	269	2	1	1	1	47	38	44	5	14	72†	40†	56.7	0.35	27.0	...	
16 Towns (Sept. 21, 1946)	2,369,100	1082	29	584	528	86	49	491	10.8	57	31	237	2	1	2	42	38	33	10	20	64†	39†	52.3	1.09	27.7	...	
week ending (Sept. 29, 1945)	2,296,600	818	27	713	559	96	47	510	11.6	67	30	247	1	1	42	35	33	25	19	67†	35†	53.1	0.32	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly means.

† Including Service Deaths.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland

No. 40

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 5th October 1946



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th October 1946 the births of 1114 living children and of 33 still-born children, 656 marriages and 538 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13·2 and the death-rate 11·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 3·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 0·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22·6 in Kirkcaldy and 16·4 in Falkirk to 4·8 in Clydebank and 4·3 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge 14·6, in Aberdeen 13·9 and in Greenock 12·7. In Glasgow the rate was 12·3 and in Edinburgh 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more and from influenza the same. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from diphtheria and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 28 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 55, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 268 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54·0°, being 2·7° below that for the previous week but 2·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·34 inch and the mean sunshine 10·5 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 5, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. Fahr.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.					
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.			Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).			
											Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	440	17	321	250	22	13	241	12.3	30	17	110	11	..	..	1	..	1	..	23	20	16	4	10	62	46	53.1	0.29	6.2	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	441,000	221	4	94	120	22	4	102	12.1	8	3	61	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	4	1	3	60	46	52.9	0.26	9.8	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	106	1	45	35	10	4	29	9.3	5	4	10	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	1	63	39	53.2	0.37	10.7	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	169,000	89	4	51	50	8	3	45	13.9	1	1	26	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	4	59	46	53.1	0.53	6.5	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	49	..	17	19	3	1	17	10.1	1	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	2	62	50	55.1	0.37	7.8	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	73,600	37	1	13	16	..	2	18	12.7	3	1	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	62	50	55.3	0.47	8.9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	64,700	30	..	20	4	..	4	8	6.5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	32,700	9	..	11	2	..	1	3	4.8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	43,800	10	..	13	14	..	5	19	22.6	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	42,900	25	..	15	7	..	5	12	14.6	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	39,000	22	..	5	8	..	..	8	10.7	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	49	55.9	0.47	27.5	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	37,700	20	2	8	4	..	1	5	6.9	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR, . . .	40,800	16	..	11	7	..	2	9	11.5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	10	2	8	13	2	..	11	16.4	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	63	45	53.3	0.09	9.7	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	41,700	16	1	12	10	3	1	8	10.0	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	45	54.1	0.18	7.4	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	36,200	14	1	12	4	2	1	3	4.3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	45	54.1	0.18	7.4	16.
Total, Oct. 5, 1946	2,369,100	1114	33	656	563	72	47	538	11.8	55	31	268	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	42	35	28	8	24	65†	39†	54.0	0.34	10.5	..
16 Towns, Sept. 28, 1946	2,369,100	1081	46	675	626	96	43	573	12.6	56	33	269	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	47	38	44	5	14	72†	40†	56.7	0.39	27.0	..
week ending Oct. 6, 1945	2,296,600	914	29	626	568	95	45	518	11.8	56	22	250	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	35	25	32	13	26	71†	35†	54.8	0.04	..	..

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths.
 ‡ Weekly means.
 § Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN No. 41
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 12th October 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th October 1946 the births of 1160 living children and of 31 still-born children, 493 marriages and 507 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 23·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·9 and the death-rate 11·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 4·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·3 less than in the previous week but 2·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·9 in Clydebank and 15·8 in Perth to 7·1 in Kirkcaldy and 6·0 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 15·2, in Greenock 14·2 and in Paisley 13·6. In Glasgow the rate was 11·1 and in Edinburgh 11·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria and 1 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 47, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 more than in the previous week and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 34 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 59, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these 34 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 240 and are 28 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 11 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 47·7°, being 6·3° below that for the previous week and 1·3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·00 inch and the mean sunshine was 39·3 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 12, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. Fair.			No.					
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.					
									Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).							Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	512	14	222	230	22	10	218	11.1	30	20	99	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	27	21	16	5	4	60	33	47.3	0.00	38.3	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	441,000	218	4	88	105	14	2	93	11.0	7	3	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	5	4	55	39	47.6	0.00	40.9	2.	
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	80	2	43	38	7	2	33	10.6	6	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	62	30	46.8	0.00	36.9	3.	
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	169,000	77	4	42	40	9	1	32	9.9	1	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	57	35	48.6	0.00	33.9	4.	
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	45	...	11	26	6	3	23	13.6	2	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	58	34	47.9	0.00	33.9	5.	
6. GREENOCK, . . .	73,600	31	1	10	17	1	4	20	14.2	3	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	60	40	50.0	0.00	42.9	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	64,700	32	1	12	11	...	...	11	8.9	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	32,700	22	...	6	7	...	3	10	15.9	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	43,800	26	1	11	6	...	...	6	7.1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	42,900	19	...	3	5	...	2	7	8.5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	39,000	10	1	3	10	2	2	10	13.4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	60	34	48.0	0.00	44.2	11.	
12. HAMILTON, . .	37,700	15	1	10	9	1	3	11	15.2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, . . .	40,800	16	...	10	9	2	1	8	10.2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	19	...	5	5	2	1	4	6.0	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	41,700	23	1	9	10	...	...	10	12.5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	58	33	47.9	0.00	43.9	15.	
16. PERTH, . . .	36,200	15	1	8	15	4	...	11	15.8	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	61	26	45.6	0.00	38.7	16.	
Total, Oct. 12, 1946	2,369,100	1160	31	493	543	70	34	507	11.2	59	34	240	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	47	37	34	8	11	62†	26†	47.7	0.00	39.3	...
16 Towns Oct. 5, 1946	2,369,100	1114	33	656	563	72	47	538	11.8	55	31	268	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	42	35	23	8	24	65†	39†	54.9	0.34	10.5	...
week ending Oct. 13, 1945	2,296,600	869	23	495	611	115	43	539	12.2	52	21	253	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	37	30	39	23	28	63†	30†	50.1	1.03	...	...

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths. ‡ Weekly means.



WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 42

Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 19th October 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th October 1946 the births of 1118 living children and of 36 still-born children, 424 marriages and 542 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·5 and the death-rate 11·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week but 5·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week but 2·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week but 0·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 14·9 in Falkirk to 9·3 in Aberdeen and 5·3 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 13·0 and in Clydebank 12·8. In Glasgow the rate was 12·1 and in Edinburgh 12·7.

Three deaths occurred in the principal epidemic diseases group, the cause being diphtheria. In the previous week there were also three deaths in the group, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 49, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 42 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 45, being 14 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 253 and are 13 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 16 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46·5°, being 1·2° below that for the previous week and 1·2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·11 inch and the mean sunshine was 1·8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 19, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.			
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.				Mean Temperature (average of all observations).		
											Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	502	20	186	243	23	17	237	12.1	24	12	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	29	14	5	14	53	41	45.9	0.25	1.2	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	441,000	174	3	72	131	29	5	107	12.7	8	5	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	11	1	4	50	41	45.6	0.16	0.5	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	108	1	32	37	6	3	34	10.9	4	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	2	54	33	45.4	0.00	3.5	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	169,000	79	1	43	37	7	..	30	9.3	2	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	53	43	47.6	0.00	0.0	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	32	1	11	23	4	3	22	13.0	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	53	44	47.8	0.24	0.3	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	73,600	43	..	13	15	1	..	14	9.9	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	2	..	..	53	41	47.0	0.10	0.9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL, } AND WISHAW, }	64,700	29	5	10	14	..	8	22	17.7	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	32,700	11	..	8	5	..	3	8	12.8	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	43,800	16	..	6	8	2	4	10	11.9	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	42,900	20	1	7	7	..	3	10	12.2	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	39,000	11	..	6	5	2	1	4	5.3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	43	47.5	0.08	2.5	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	37,700	19	1	6	6	..	2	8	11.1	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12.	
13. AYR, . . .	40,800	19	1	6	12	3	..	9	11.5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.	
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	13	..	4	9	1	2	10	14.9	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.	
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	41,700	26	1	6	11	2	..	9	11.3	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	52	40	46.1	0.14	0.4	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	36,200	16	1	8	11	4	1	8	11.5	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	55	29	45.2	0.04	7.0	16.
Total, (Oct. 19, 1946	2,369,100	1118	36	424	574	84	52	542	11.9	45	25	253	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	49	44	42	6	27	56†	29†	46.5	0.11	1.8	..
16 Towns (Oct. 12, 1946	2,369,100	1160	31	493	543	70	34	507	11.2	59	34	240	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	47	37	34	8	11	62†	26†	47.7	0.00	39.3	..
week ending (Oct. 20, 1945	2,296,600	713	23	503	570	88	53	535	12.1	52	22	256	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	31	52	16	26	70†	32†	49.8	0.16	..	..

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
† Weekly means.
‡ Including Service Deaths.



WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 43

Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 26th October 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th October 1946 the births of 1097 living children and of 26 still-born children, 452 marriages and 591 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.1 and the death-rate 13.0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.4 less than in the previous week but 4.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week and 2.4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous week and 0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.2 in Ayr and 16.3 in Greenock to 8.7 in Dundee and 4.8 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge 15.8 and in Paisley 15.4. In Glasgow the rate was 13.3 and in Edinburgh 14.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 2 fewer, from influenza 2 more and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 55, of which 48 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week and the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 60 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 59, being 14 more than in the previous week. Of these 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 280 and are 27 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46.7°, being 0.2° above that for the previous week and 0.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.15 inch and the mean sunshine 9.9 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 26, 1946:

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature, °Fahr.			No.					
		Still Born.	Live Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.			
										Total.	Under One Month.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.							Respiratory System.	Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	511	16	196	287	38	11	260	13.3	33	20	102						2		84	31	27	7	9	54	31	46.1	0.08	16.0	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	441,000	200	2	78	132	20	11	123	14.5	7	4	71					1			8	7	8	4	10	52	32	45.1	0.46	11.0	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	88	1	27	30	5	2	27	8.7	3	1	11							1	3	2	2		1	54	34	46.1	0.06	4.1	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	169,000	77	1	42	38	3	3	38	11.7	3	2	23								1	1	5	1	2	53	40	48.2	0.19	2.0	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	37		22	27	5	4	26	15.4	2		15										6	1	1	54	33	47.5	0.10	7.2	5.
6. GRENOCK, . . .	73,600	12		12	26	3		23	16.3	3	1	13								2	2	3			54	35	47.2	0.15	11.9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	64,700	24	1	11	7		8	15	12.1	1	1	7								1	1	1		1						7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	32,700	16	1	8	3			3	4.8			2								1	1									8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	43,800	18		10	8	1	1	8	9.5	1		6																		9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	42,900	23	1	2	11		2	13	15.8	1	1	7							2	2	1									10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	39,000	12		9	5		3	8	10.7	1		3							1	1	3			1	58	31	47.7	0.04	17.3	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	37,700	16	3	4	8	1	2	9	12.4			5								2	1									12.
13. AYR, . . .	40,800	18		6	17	2	2	15	19.2	1	1	6										1		1						13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	17		5	10	5	2	7	10.4	1	1	5																		14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	41,700	14		7	11	4	1	8	10.0	1	1	1										1			53	37	46.7	0.19	13.2	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	36,200	14		13	14	6		8	11.5	1		3										2			53	30	45.8	0.06	6.6	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending	2,369,100	1097	26	452	634	93	50	591	13.0	59	33	280					1	2	1	55	48	60	12	26	58†	30†	46.7	0.15	9.9	9.9
Oct. 26, 1946	2,369,100	1118	36	424	574	84	52	542	11.9	45	25	253					3			49	44	42	6	27	56†	29†	46.5	0.11	1.88	1.88
Oct. 19, 1946	2,296,600	826	33	542	583	78	52	557	12.6	48	22	265		1			1			45	38	45	19	21	62†	34†	50.1	2.81		...
Oct. 27, 1945																														

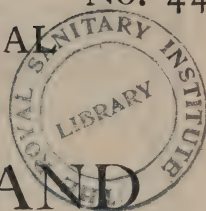
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§ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 2nd November 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd November 1946 the births of 1060 living children and of 45 still-born children, 472 marriages and 620 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·5 and the death-rate 13·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week but 4·3 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·1 in Clydebank and 17·9 in Kirkcaldy and in Ayr to 9·7 in Hamilton and 6·7 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth 15·8, in Edinburgh 14·0, in Glasgow 13·9, and in Aberdeen 13·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 2 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria the same, and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 47, of which 43 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 49 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 60, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 318 and are 38 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42·0°, being 4·7° below that for the previous week and 3·1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·21 inch and the mean sunshine 19·6 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 2, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. of Fair.			Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.				
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).					
									Total.	Under One Month.	All Forms.								Respiratory System.												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	436	16	208	307	41	6	272	13.9	28	17	131	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	27	25	26	4	10	50	30	40.3	0.16	15.7	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	210	11	78	136	20	2	118	14.0	13	6	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	10	2	5	50	35	42.9	0.19	26.2	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	93	3	28	43	6	2	39	12.5	2	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	8	...	3	57	31	42.4	0.36	25.0	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	80	2	45	54	10	1	45	13.9	4	4	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	4	53	31	44.2	0.21	16.8	4.
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	31	1	22	23	2	2	23	13.6	7	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	...	50	30	42.2	0.18	13.5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	24	2	8	19	1	1	19	13.5	1	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	50	36	42.6	0.18	17.2	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	64,700	30	...	11	12	...	3	15	12.1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	12	...	7	6	...	6	12	19.1	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	23	2	7	13	1	3	15	17.9	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	19	2	6	8	...	1	9	10.9	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	19	...	4	7	3	1	5	6.7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	52	25	40.9	0.11	24.7	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	16	1	11	8	1	...	7	9.7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	15	1	12	13	...	1	14	17.9	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	35,000	15	...	8	11	4	1	8	11.9	7	2	...	1	...	53	29	42.1	0.21	20.9	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	17	1	8	10	2	...	8	10.0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	25	40.6	0.29	16.7	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	20	3	9	10	2	3	11	15.8	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	53	25	40.6	0.29	16.7	16.
Total, (Nov. 2, 1946	2,369,100	1060	45	472	680	93	33	620	13.6	60	35	318	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	47	43	49	8	28	57+	25+	42.0	0.21	19.6	...
16 Towns (Oct. 26, 1946	2,369,100	1097	26	452	694	93	50	591	13.0	59	33	280	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	55	48	60	12	26	58+	30+	46.7	0.15	9.9	...
week ending Nov. 3, 1945	2,296,600	800	29	557	658	111	48	595	13.5	61	25	318	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	33	31	49	21	29	60+	36+	51.0	1.44	...	...

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Weekly extremes.

‡ Including Service Deaths.



WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 45

Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 9th November 1946

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th November 1946 the births of 1120 living children and of 45 still-born children, 378 marriages and 643 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·6 and the death-rate 14·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 5·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·9 less than in the previous week but 0·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·2 in Edinburgh and 17·9 in Kirkcaldy, to 7·2 in Perth and 6·3 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank 17·5, in Kilmarnock 17·4 and in Dundee 16·1. In Glasgow the rate was 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 4 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria the same, and from influenza 2 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 28 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 15 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 67 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 78, being 18 more than in the previous week. Of these 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 336 and are 18 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49·8° being 7·8° above that for the previous week and 7·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·43 inch and the mean sunshine 13·9 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 9, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.				Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.		
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Violence.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			
										Total.	Under One Month.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.		Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.								Tuber- culosis.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	512	22	150	282	36	10	256	13·1	39	22	116	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	22	16	25	4	6	60	33	48·5	0·82	16·2	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	441,000	197	7	84	183	32	3	154	18·2	17	4	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	19	3	4	67	36	51·1	0·11	12·8	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	65	3	26	52	3	1	50	16·1	4	3	26	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	1	..	4	60	34	48·4	0·21	11·3	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	169,000	91	1	28	43	6	..	37	11·4	3	2	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	8	62	31	49·7	0·39	6·8	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	46	1	7	24	2	3	25	14·8	2	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	..	61	36	50·9	0·69	12·5	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	73,600	42	1	8	19	2	2	19	13·5	4	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	60	36	50·4	0·80	16·1	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	64,700	32	4	6	13	..	4	17	13·7	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	32,700	14	1	6	3	..	8	11	17·5	3	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	43,800	20	..	10	14	2	3	15	17·9	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	42,900	15	1	9	6	..	4	10	12·2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	39,000	14	1	6	13	1	1	13	17·4	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	60	31	50·0	0·38	19·6	11.	
12. HAMILTON, . . .	37,700	23	..	6	7	..	..	7	9·7	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.	
13. AYR, . . .	40,800	22	..	9	13	3	..	10	12·8	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13.	
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	12	1	3	14	5	..	9	13·4	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	33	49·7	0·29	15·8	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	41,700	15	1	12	6	4	3	5	6·3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	63	30	49·6	0·19	14·4	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	36,200	10	1	8	8	4	1	5	7·2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.	
Total, (Nov. 9, 1946	2,369,100	1120	45	378	700	100	43	643	14·2	78	40	336	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	42	28	67	7	18	67†	30†	49·8§	0·43§	13·9§	..
16 Towns (Nov. 2, 1946	2,369,100	1060	45	472	680	93	33	620	13·6	60	35	318	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	47	43	49	8	28	57†	25†	42·0§	0·21§	19·6§	..
week ending (Nov. 10, 1945	2,296,600	764	29	485	574	83	44	535	12·1	49	20	265	..	1	..	1	3	1	..	36	26	56	6	18	59†	30†	48·6§	0·09§	..	..

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths. ‡ Weekly means. § Weekly means.



WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland

No. 46

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 16th November 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th November 1946 the births of 1091 living children and of 40 still-born children, 369 marriages and 627 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·4 and the death-rate 13·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 5·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 1·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·7 in Perth and 18·2 in Coatbridge to 8·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 5·3 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk 17·9, in Clydebank 17·5 and in Dundee 16·4. In Glasgow the rate was 14·1 and in Edinburgh 14·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 more, from influenza 2 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from whooping-cough and 1 from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 37, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week but the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 64 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 less than the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 72, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 43 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 312 and are 24 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18 and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40·6°, being 9·2° below that for the previous week and 1·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·56 inch and the mean sunshine 17·3 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 16, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.			
		Still Born.	Live Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).			
										Total.	Under One Month.	Year of Age.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.								Respiratory System.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	500	23	153	302	35	10	277	14.1	42	28	123	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	19	17	39	7	8	51	26	38.9	0.56	15.5	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	441,000	186	8	64	143	26	5	122	14.4	7	5	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	9	2	1	52	31	41.7	0.29	15.4	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	71	1	21	55	6	2	51	16.4	5	4	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6	1	1	54	28	40.8	0.30	27.1	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	169,000	76	2	41	41	9	..	32	9.9	1	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	54	30	41.4	0.91	16.8	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	40	2	11	20	1	..	19	11.2	1	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	51	30	41.5	0.77	13.0	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	73,600	27	1	12	22	2	..	20	14.2	5	5	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	52	32	42.5	0.97	17.6	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	64,700	31	2	7	8	..	3	11	8.9	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	32,700	12	..	1	8	..	3	11	17.5	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	43,800	18	..	7	11	1	2	12	14.3	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	42,900	18	1	8	13	..	2	15	18.2	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	39,000	13	2	6	3	..	1	4	5.3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	27	39.1	0.72	11.5	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	37,700	27	..	7	8	..	3	11	15.2	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR, . . .	40,800	14	1	6	8	..	1	9	11.5	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	23	1	9	15	4	1	12	17.9	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	52	30	39.5	0.26	15.9	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	41,700	20	1	5	11	5	2	8	10.0	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	36,200	15	..	11	17	4	..	13	18.7	1	1	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	57	22	39.6	0.30	23.1	16.
Total, Nov. 16, 1946	2,369,100	1091	40	369	685	93	35	627	13.8	72	43	312	..	3	2	1	37	64	10	18	57+	22+	40.8	0.56	17.3	..	17.38
16 Towns Nov. 9, 1946	2,369,100	1120	45	378	700	100	43	643	14.2	78	40	336	2	1	4	..	42	28	67	7	18	67+	30+	49.8	0.43	13.9	..	18.38
week ending Nov. 17, 1945	2,296,600	786	30	455	596	74	38	560	12.7	49	22	283	..	1	2	2	49	39	51	16	28	51+	24+	40.1	0.11	19.11

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
† Weekly means.

† Including Service Deaths.



WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 47

Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 23rd November 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd November 1946 the births of 1134 living children and of 48 still-born children, 375 marriages and 632 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·5 and the death-rate 13·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 6·3 above the five years' average. The marriage rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 1·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 1·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·6 in Perth and 19·2 in Ayr to 9·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 4·0 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank 19·1, in Falkirk 17·9 and in Paisley 17·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from diphtheria and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more and from measles the same. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 47, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 more than in the previous week and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 69 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 71, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 321 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43·1°, being 2·5° above that for the previous week and 2·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 2·38 inches and the mean sunshine 2·8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 30th November 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th November 1946 the births of 1139 living children and of 39 still-born children, 395 marriages and 662 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·9 and the death-rate 14·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 6·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 0·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24·5 in Perth and 19·3 in Falkirk to 8·5 in Greenock and 4·8 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 18·7, in Hamilton 18·0 and in Kirkcaldy 17·9. In Glasgow the rate was 13·9 and in Edinburgh 15·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from whooping-cough. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same and from whooping-cough 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from diphtheria and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 more than in the previous week and the latter 10 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 67 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 80, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these 51 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 346 and are 25 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43·8°, being 0·7° above that for the previous week and 2·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·99 inches and the mean sunshine 2·9 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.		
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.					Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.		Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.																								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	496	18	176	319	50	3	272	13.9	31	21	132	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	29	25	33	2	9	51	37	43.1	2.17	1.9	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	441,000	198	4	75	158	31	1	128	15.1	10	6	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	33	1	6	53	38	44.4	1.65	2.7	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	90	4	28	53	6	2	49	15.8	6	4	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	5	7	1	5	35	44.4	1.65	3.0	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	169,000	77	1	39	68	11	..	57	17.6	6	2	29	2	1	3	2	52	32	42.9	2.08	2.6	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	37	1	12	29	5	4	28	16.6	5	5	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	3	..	..	53	38	45.4	2.26	2.9	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	73,600	30	1	9	12	1	1	12	8.5	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	52	40	44.8	2.22	2.3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	64,700	31	..	7	7	..	4	11	8.9	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	32,700	14	..	..	1	..	2	3	4.8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	43,800	21	2	5	11	..	4	15	17.9	2	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	42,900	17	1	8	11	..	2	13	15.8	3	2	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	39,000	23	1	6	15	3	2	14	18.7	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	53	26	44.8	2.09	0.9	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	37,700	31	1	3	9	..	4	13	18.0	3	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR, . . .	40,800	24	1	7	7	1	1	7	8.9	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	21	2	6	15	2	..	13	19.3	2	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	41,700	16	1	10	16	6	..	10	12.5	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	50	30	43.0	1.93	4.9	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	36,200	13	1	4	19	3	1	17	24.5	2	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	33	42.3	1.60	5.0	16.
Total, (Nov. 30, 1946	2,369,100	1139	39	395	750	119	31	662	14.6	80	51	346	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	52	44	67	9	27	53.†	30.†	43.8	1.99	2.9	..
16 Towns (Nov. 23, 1946	2,369,100	1134	48	375	681	75	26	632	13.9	71	36	321	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	47	34	69	14	28	54.†	29.†	43.1	2.38	2.8	..
week ending Dec. 1, 1945	2,296,600	808	29	514	679	99	33	613	13.9	54	25	298	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	44	38	69	14	27	62.†	28.†	44.5	0.18	..	..

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
† Weekly means.
‡ Including Service Deaths.



WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 49

Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 7th December 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th December 1946 the births of 1158 living children and of 65 still-born children, 449 marriages and 621 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 23·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·0 and the death-rate 13·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 53 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 6·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 18·0 in Hamilton to 8·6 in Perth and 5·0 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 16·1, in Paisley 16·0 and in Kilmarnock 14·7. In Glasgow the rate was 13·8 and in Edinburgh 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria and 3 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever and 1 from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 61 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·8 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67, being 13 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 324 and are 22 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37·7°, being 6·1° below that for the previous week and 2·9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·06 inches and the mean sunshine 14·2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 7, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.				
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).				
									Total.	Under One Month.		Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Influenza.	Diphtheria.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	509	31	201	297	37	11	271	13.8	35	16	124	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	25	23	31	11	10	45	27	37.0	0.98	13.1	1.	
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	206	8	75	147	36	..	111	13.1	7	3	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	5	3	2	46	30	38.1	0.77	16.4	2.	
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	89	4	37	55	7	2	50	16.1	3	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	4	3	3	44	28	36.6	1.22	16.3	3.	
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	90	4	33	52	10	1	43	13.3	7	1	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	5	4	1	45	28	38.1	1.00	16.2	4.	
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	46	2	14	25	1	3	27	16.0	1	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	1	1	48	28	38.7	1.07	13.3	5.	
6. GREENOCK,	78,600	41	6	16	19	1	2	20	14.2	2	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	49	32	39.8	1.47	8.9	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL,	64,700	21	5	10	16	..	7	23	18.5	3	1	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	16	..	3	5	..	1	6	9.6	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	17	2	13	12	2	..	10	11.9	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	27	..	7	11	2	1	10	12.2	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	16	1	5	10	3	4	11	14.7	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	48	25	27.7	0.95	9.8	11.	
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	13	..	7	5	..	8	13	18.0	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.	
13. AYR,	40,800	20	..	12	10	1	..	9	11.5	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.	
14. FALKIRK,	35,000	22	..	6	9	2	..	7	10.4	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.	
15. DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	17	2	5	7	3	..	4	5.0	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	28	37.9	0.91	17.9	15.		
16. PERTH,	36,200	8	..	5	9	3	..	6	8.6	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	46	23	35.7	1.14	15.8	16.		
Total, (Dec. 7, 1946)	2,369,100	1158	65	449	689	108	40	621	13.7	67	28	324	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	46	42	61	19	20	49†	23†	37.7§	1.06§	14.2§		
16 Towns week ending Nov. 30, 1946	2,369,100	1139	39	395	750	119	31	662	14.6	80	51	346	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	52	44	67	9	27	53†	30†	43.8§	1.99§	2.9§		
16 Towns week ending Dec. 8, 1945	2,296,600	853	27	480	717	112	34	639	14.5	44	25	331	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	29	25	80	7	19	54†	25†	39.1§	1.01§	8.8		

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths. ‡ Weekly means. § Weekly extremes.



WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 50

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 14th December 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th December 1946 the births of 1102 living children and of 39 still-born children, 443 marriages and 649 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·9 and the death-rate 14·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 5·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 2·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week but 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·7 in Ayr and 19·4 in Hamilton to 9·7 in Coatbridge and 7·1 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 19·0, in Edinburgh 18·1 and in Kilmarnock 16·0. In Glasgow the rate was 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 3 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 53, of which 49 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 more than in the previous week and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 76 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 69, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these 42 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 319 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 36·5°, being 1·2° below that for the previous week and 2·9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·95 inch and the mean sunshine 5·6 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 14, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. ° Fahr.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.						
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.					Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.			
													Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	458	19	185	282	44	9	247	12.6	37	20	96	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	25	23	42	8	10	41	29	34.9	0.81	1.1	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	441,000	182	8	84	181	29	5	153	18.1	9	5	94	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	10	12	2	9	45	32	37.1	0.47	2.	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	92	2	24	61	5	3	59	19.0	7	5	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	7	...	2	43	30	36.6	1.19	8.4	3
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	169,000	85	2	54	57	9	2	50	15.4	5	4	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	1	46	27	40.0	1.41	4.8	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	51	1	16	19	2	...	17	10.1	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	...	...	43	29	36.3	0.86	3.0	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	73,600	37	1	12	20	4	1	17	12.0	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	4	44	29	37.7	1.76	1.9	3.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	64,700	32	2	11	14	...	...	14	11.3	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	32,700	11	...	1	4	...	3	7	11.2	1	1	5	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	43,800	17	...	7	5	...	1	6	7.1	5	2	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	42,900	27	1	4	7	...	1	8	9.7	1	1	4	1	1	1	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	39,000	20	...	4	10	2	4	12	16.0	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	45	25	26.8	0.66	8.2	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	37,700	23	1	5	10	1	5	14	19.4	5	1	1	2	...	2	12.
13. AYR, . . .	40,800	14	...	10	18	2	1	17	21.7	1	...	9	1	1	2	...	1	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	11	2	7	13	4	...	9	13.4	1	1	6	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	41,700	22	...	7	11	3	...	8	10.0	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	24	35.4	0.56	0.1	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	36,200	20	...	12	19	8	...	11	15.8	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	43	23	34.0	0.83	10.1	16.
Total, (Dec. 14, 1946	2,369,100	1102	39	443	731	113	31	649	14.3	69	42	319	1	3	2	3	53	49	76	14	29	49†	23†	36.5	0.96	5.9	5.9	
16 Towns Dec. 7, 1946	2,369,100	1158	65	449	689	108	40	621	13.7	67	28	324	3	1	3	...	46	42	61	19	20	49†	23†	37.7	1.06	14.2	14.2	
week ending Dec. 15, 1945	2,296,600	824	33	511	751	116	49	684	15.5	49	28	372	2	2	1	...	39	33	71	8	34	54†	23†	40.9	0.39	5.8	5.8	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provided
 † Weekly extremes.

by transfer to place
§ Weekly means.

† Including Service Deaths.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 51

Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 21st December 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st December 1946 the births of 1137 living children and of 35 still-born children, 457 marriages and 721 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·2 and the death-rate 15·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 6·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·6 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 23·0 in Perth and 20·0 in Dunfermline to 12·0 in Aberdeen and 10·7 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 19·3, in Greenock 18·4 and in Paisley 17·2. In Glasgow the rate was 16·7 and in Edinburgh 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 5 more than in the previous week. They include 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 2 more and from measles 1 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 56, of which 48 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week but the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 106 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 96, being 27 more than in the previous week. Of these 47 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 353 and are 34 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 34·9°, being 1·6° below that for the previous week and 4·3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·21 inch and the mean sunshine 2·1 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 21, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.				Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. ° Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.			
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.		Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).		
									Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.		All Forms.	Respiratory System.									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	514	14	196	345	31	13	327	16.7	48	25	142	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	32	28	56	9	10	47	23	32.6	0.20	..	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	441,000	193	9	84	143	25	..	118	14.0	8	5	72	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	6	13	..	5	47	29	35.6	0.02	7.5	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	78	2	24	65	5	..	60	19.3	9	3	28	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	9	3	3	45	28	35.4	0.09	3.0	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	169,000	101	3	39	45	6	..	39	12.0	3	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	1	1	47	29	38.0	0.07	2.1	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	43	..	14	28	..	1	29	17.2	9	6	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	47	23	35.4	0.31	..	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	73,600	28	2	11	23	..	3	26	18.4	4	1	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	3	1	3	49	27	36.0	0.84	0.1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	64,700	40	..	16	12	..	4	16	12.9	3	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. OLYDEBANK, . .	32,700	14	..	6	7	1	2	8	12.8	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	43,800	13	..	13	15	2	..	13	15.5	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	42,900	22	1	4	12	..	2	14	17.0	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	39,000	18	..	7	8	..	..	8	10.7	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	48	20	33.9	0.21	3.6	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	37,700	21	2	6	9	1	3	11	15.2	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR, . . .	40,800	11	..	9	14	4	..	10	12.8	2	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	13	..	8	13	3	..	10	14.9	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	..	1	47	25	34.5	0.07	0.1	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	41,700	17	2	10	17	4	3	16	20.0	1	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	2	49	22	33.1	0.07	2.9	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	36,200	11	..	10	22	6	..	16	23.0	1	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	16.
Total, { Dec. 21, 1946	2,369,100	1137	35	457	778	88	31	721	15.9	96	47	353	..	3	..	4	1	4	2	56	48	106	11	26	49†	20†	34.9	0.21	2.1	18
16 Towns { Dec. 14, 1946	2,369,100	1102	39	443	731	113	31	649	14.3	69	42	319	..	..	..	1	3	2	3	53	49	76	14	29	46†	23†	36.5	0.95	5.6	19
week { Dec. 22, 1945	2,296,600	841	31	526	729	101	37	665	15.1	52	33	369	..	1	1	1	4	4	..	41	34	85	9	23	54†	25†	43.8	1.04	4.9	20

† Including Service Deaths.

‡ Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland

§ Weekly means.

¶ Weekly extremes.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland

No. 52

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 28th December 1946

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th December 1946 the births of 1127 living children and of 38 still-born children, 745 marriages and 758 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15·0 and the death-rate 16·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 6·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5·8 more than in the previous week but 3·6 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 1·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 30·2 in Perth and 26·3 in Dunfermline to 11·7 in Aberdeen and 11·5 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw 25·8, in Clydebank 20·7 and in Kirkcaldy 19·0. In Glasgow the rate was 17·6 and in Edinburgh 16·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from diphtheria are the same, from influenza 2 more and from measles the same. In the previous week 3 deaths were registered from cerebro-spinal meningitis and 4 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 39, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 17 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 13 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 126 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 1·0 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 83, being 13 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 38 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 393 and are 40 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40·0°, being 5·1° above that for the previous week and 1·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·07 inches and the mean sunshine 8·5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 28, 1946.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature-fair.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.			
		Still Born.	Live Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.†	Transferred In.	Net Number (Civilian).	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).							
									Total.	Under One Month.	Under One Year of Age.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.				Respiratory System.				Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	482	18 331	871	37	11	345	17.6	38	20	172	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	16	61	7	17	49	29	40.1	1.05	6.3	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	441,000	191	7 114	163	24	1	140	16.6	11	4	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	10	21	3	5	50	30	40.6	0.50	13.0	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	78	..	48	5	2	46	14.8	3	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6	..	2	50	28	39.9	0.24	10.9	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	169,000	79	3	51	49	12	1	38	11.7	5	2	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	6	1	..	50	30	40.1	0.16	12.6	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	53	2	28	22	1	1	22	13.0	6	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	50	26	40.6	1.67	3.9	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	73,600	21	1	25	18	1	..	17	12.0	3	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	50	30	41.6	2.85	3.9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL, } AND WISHAW, }	64,700	36	1	26	29	1	4	32	25.8	6	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	32,700	23	..	15	9	..	4	13	20.7	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	43,800	24	2	16	15	1	2	16	19.0	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	42,900	26	..	10	10	1	2	11	13.4	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	39,000	14	..	15	11	3	1	9	12.0	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	50	23	40.0	1.52	6.7	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	37,700	15	1	10	9	1	2	10	13.8	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	23	2	15	16	7	..	9	11.5	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	17	..	11	13	6	1	8	11.9	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	41,700	27	..	14	23	3	1	21	26.3	1	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	50	24	38.9	0.80	10.2	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	18	1	16	24	4	1	21	30.2	2	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	50	22	38.4	0.86	8.6	16.
Total, { Dec. 28, 1946	2,369,100	1127	38	745	831	107	34	758	16.7	83	393	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	2	39	126	15	29	50†	22†	40.0	1.07	8.5	
16 Towns { Dec. 21, 1946	2,369,100	1137	35	457	778	88	31	721	15.9	96	47	353	..	3	..	4	1	4	2	56	48	106	11	26	49†	20†	34.9	0.21	2.1	
week ending { Dec. 29, 1945	2,298,600	787	36	813	758	115	43	686	15.6	51	22	337	1	6	5	2	52	39	64	8	21	52†	28†	41.6	1.36	8.5	

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